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UNEMPLOYED RIOT IN BERLIN.

POLICE USE BATONS & REVOLVERS.

AMERICA ALSO DEALS WITH MUCH DISORDER.

MAINLY DAY OF FIASCO

London, Mar. 6.
Riotous mobs caused serious trouble in different parts of Germany and the United States, but in the main, the Communist attempts to stage demonstrations throughout the world in connexion with "International Unemployed Day," ended in fiasco.
There were skirmishes between demonstrators and police in the East End of London, at Dublin, at Manchester and in Glasgow, and a few arrests were made. The demonstrations passed off without incident in other parts of the country.

Berlin Fighting.
Reports from the Continent show that the elaborate police precautions were completely successful except in Germany, where there were a few serious disorders particularly in Berlin during the evening when the police freely used their batons and revolvers against demonstrators.
Over seventy arrests were made in Berlin. One Communist demonstrator was shot dead, eleven civilians and five police are in hospital suffering from more or less serious injuries.

Minor disorders occurred in other German towns, but in other Continental countries, arrests made before any trouble was possible proved sufficient deterrent.

Huge Mob Dispersed.

In Berlin the demonstrations were continued until the night was well advanced.
Police reinforcements cleared out a huge mob from Buelow Square where the Communist headquarters are to be found.

There were many clashes between the police and Communist gangs at Neukolln, and a number of demonstrators were injured by batons. A policeman shot dead two unruly demonstrators at Halle. Sixteen arrests were made at Bitterfeld.

At Cologne, serious trouble occurred. There were several nasty collisions between police and Communists and a hundred and fifty arrests were made, including a number of men heavily armed. The police found large quantities of arms and ammunition in Communist dwellings.—*Reuter.*

Washington Uses Tear-Gas.

New York, Mar. 6.
Despite the extraordinary precautions taken by the police, a number of minor disorders occurred in different parts of the country.

The Washington police were obliged to use tear-gas to disperse demonstrators in front of the White House. Several Communists were injured in a melee with the police, and twenty arrests were made.

75,000 Present.

Seventy-five thousand people participated in a demonstration in Union Square, New York. Several police and a number of "Reds" were injured in a conflict which occurred when the police prevented the huge mob from marching to the City Hall. The ring-leaders were arrested.

Seven arrests were made in Boston, and twenty at Pittsburgh.

Detroit Riot.

Twelve were injured and seventeen arrested at Detroit where the police dispersed a demonstration of 100,000 unemployed.

The Chief of Police in Chicago gave the leaders of the unemployed demonstration permission to call on the Mayor.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris, Mar. 6.
Fifty-two persons arrested in connexion with the unemployed demonstrations included six foreigners, who are to be deported immediately.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese, named Lau Manchong, aged 46, residing at the Tai Ming boarding house, 146, Connaught Road Central, has been found dead, probably from poisoning.

GANDHI PERSISTS IN MADNESS.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO START NEXT WEEK.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Ahmedabad, Mar. 6.
Gandhi has decided to embark upon his campaign of civil disobedience on Wednesday of next week, March 12.
Regarding his ultimatum to the Viceroy, there is no news. Presumably it has been delivered, and Lord Irwin has taken the natural step of ignoring it.

The place selected for the offering of civil disobedience by the first batch of volunteers under Gandhi is Jalapur in the Surat District. It is proposed to cover ten miles daily on foot, exhorting residents to support the campaign approved by Congress.

Gandhi to-day received a wire from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, asking him to deputise Jamma Lal Bajaj, a lieutenant of Gandhi, to go to Bombay to prepare for the launching of a civil disobedience campaign there.

Meanwhile, a message from Bombay states that Shaikat Ali, one of the famous Ali brothers, who was a very staunch supporter of Gandhi's previous non-co-operation movement, in the course of a speech to a gathering of Moslems, condemned the civil disobedience campaign.

He felt certain, he said, that "it will mean bloodshed among ourselves." He hoped that "patriotic and sensible Indians will combine to prevent the danger we see coming."—*Reuter.*

INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

QUESTION RAISED IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Mar. 6.
Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons whether, having regard to the serious effect which the proposed increase in the Indian cotton tariff would have on the Lancashire cotton industry, he would consider the desirability of making representations to the Indian Government that the proposals shall not be proceeded with.

Mr. Graham explained that it would have been seen from Sir George Schuster's speech in the Indian Legislative Assembly that the British Government had already done everything possible in the way of representations.

Mr. Graham added:—"Though I fully realise the grave effect which this increase of duties may have on the trade of Lancashire, I appreciate also the proposal of the Indian Government to ask the Legislative Assembly to assent to preferential treatment for this country."—*British Wireless.*

MEDALS FOR GALLANT CONDUCT.

HIS MAJESTY HOLDS ANOTHER INVESTITURE.

London, Mar. 6.
H.M. the King held a second investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day.

This investiture, in contrast to the official one on Tuesday, was private and morning dress was worn. Ninety recipients of honours and decorations were drawn from all ranks of life and included a miner and seamen, who were presented with medals for gallantry in saving life at sea. Some of these were in connexion with rescues from ships in distress during the tempestuous gales of last year.—*British Wireless.*

FOX FILM COMPANY FINANCE.

BANKING SCHEME APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS.

New York, Mar. 6.
It is announced that the ballot of shareholders of the Fox Film Corporation has resulted in a vote of approval of the \$12,000,000 re-financing plan advocated by Mr. William Fox and the Banca America Blair Corporation banking group.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LABOUR PROTEST TO PREMIER.

ARMY MAY PRAY FOR RUSSIANS.

BUT NOT AT COMPULSORY PARADE SERVICES.

MR. THURTELL OBJECTS.

London, Mar. 6.
It was to-day the turn of the Labour Party to protest on the subject of the call to intercessory prayers for the persecuted Christians of Russia. The matter was raised in the House of Commons, and replying to a Labour Member who asked for the cancellation of compulsory Church parade by His Majesty's Forces on March 16, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the matter would probably be satisfactorily settled on the lines of his reply to Mr. Baldwin on Tuesday.

The Labour speakers objected to this course on the ground that it constituted a denial of full spiritual liberty to officers and men.

Wait and See.

The Prime Minister counselled his questioners to await what happened. He was not willing to raise the whole question of compulsory parades if the matter was not settled now.

Mr. E. Thurtell (Lab.) said that in view of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's unsatisfactory reply, he would raise the matter on adjournment.

Lord's Discussion.

The topic was also discussed in the House of Lords. The Duke of Atholl drew attention to the recent Service orders regarding intercessory prayers at military Church parades, and read the new Order issued by the Army Council since the question was raised in the House of Commons on Tuesday, but before the meeting which was arranged between the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin.

Latest Orders.

The Orders state that officers and other ranks cannot be compulsorily paraded to attend services at which intercessory prayers for the Christians in Russia will be offered, but will be free to attend voluntary intercessory services.

Troops attending parade services not held in Garrison Churches are not to be compulsorily paraded to services including intercessory prayers.

The Duke of Atholl described the Order as making confusion worse confounded.

Official Attitude.

Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, replying to the criticism on behalf of the Government, pointed out that intercessory prayers, however courteously put, amounted to condemnation of the Russian Government, with which Britain had quite recently restored diplomatic relations.

If very careful instructions were not given regarding compulsory church parades, the Russians might easily say that the British Government was inflaming the minds of Service men against Russia through religion.

Prayers Read in Lords.

The Archbishop of Canterbury read out the prayers that he has ordered to be offered in his diocese and asked if there was anything political in them.

The matter was allowed to drop.—*Reuter.*

CONSTABLE INJURED.

A Shantung police constable, named Liu Yuen-min, of Gough Police Station, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to the back, received whilst attempting to arrest three men, who were in unlawful possession of wood stolen from the Peak. In the struggle, the constable lost his truncheon. The men are described as scavenging coolies. No arrests have been made.

CHINA QUARANTINE SCHEME.

AGAIN DISCUSSED BY THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

PROJECT OUTLINED.

Geneva, Mar. 6.
The Health Committee of the League of Nations to-day continued its examination of the Chinese Government's proposals arising from China's request for the League's help and technical advice with regard to certain sanitary works which are comprised in the reconstruction and modernisation of the quarantine service.

China proposes the immediate establishment of a National Hospital in Chokiang, which will serve as a model for other Provinces; the reorganisation of medical training; and the collaboration of the Epidemiological Office at Singapore with the Ministry of Health for the purpose of fighting small-pox and cholera.

The Chinese Government has already entered into obligations involving \$200,000 (Mex.) in respect of the fulfilment of the plan, and the estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

Dr. Miyajima emphasised Japan's interest in the League Committee's activities in the Far East, and dwelt on the importance of the Chinese proposals. He considered that the most important viewpoint was the organisation of a quarantine service by China, and he gave an assurance that the Japanese medical world would gladly collaborate through the intermediary of the League.

Dr. Yen, Director of the Medical Administrative Department of the Chinese Ministry of Health, thanked Dr. Miyajima and expressed the desire of the Chinese health services to co-operate with Japan and other countries in the scheme outlined.

Sir George Buchanan, *inter alios*, participated in the ensuing discussion.—*Reuter.*

REVENUE OFFICERS RAID SHIP.

OPIUM FOUND ON BOAT FROM HOIHOW.

Another haul of illicit opium has been made by Revenue Officers, who, it is understood, boarded the s.s. Dorry on her arrival in port on Wednesday night and seized nearly 3,000 taels of the drug, worth approximately \$8,000.

It is understood that when the Dorry arrived from Hoihow information was lodged with the Revenue Department of the presence on board the ship of a large quantity of illicit opium, with the result that a party of officers visited the ship and searched the fore peak of the vessel. Concealed under some ropes and other articles the searchers found 2,700 taels of raw opium.

The contraband is worth something like \$8,000, being approximately \$3 per tael. No arrests were made.

STABILISING GRAIN PRICES.

WHAT AMERICA INTENDS TO DO.

Washington, Mar. 6.
Mr. Legge, Chairman of the Farm Board, in the course of a statement on grain stabilisation, said the Corporation would continue to buy wheat at market prices and remove from the market whatever additional quantity might be necessary to relieve the pressure and prevent the decline of prices.

The Corporation was prepared to take delivery of all grain futures purchased and dispose of it as market conditions permitted.

The Farm Board was, he added, prepared to advance to the Corporation whatever funds were necessary.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FINER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Vladivostok. Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—North winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

CHURCHILL SUPPORTS BALDWIN.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM ON FOOD TAXES.

IMPERIAL UNITY AIM.

London, Mar. 6.
The latest development in connexion with the food-tax controversy is that Mr. Winston Churchill, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Conservative Government, has given his full support to the declaration on fiscal policy made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative ex-Premier, in his speech on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that this declaration by Mr. Baldwin was accepted by Lord Beaverbrook as perfectly satisfactory in its acceptance of the main purpose of the Empire Free Trade Crusade. He added that as a result of Mr. Baldwin's declaration, the Crusade would be saved the enormous expense of opposing the Conservatives in the constituencies.

Mr. Churchill's Attitude.

Mr. Winston Churchill's support of the Baldwin declaration was made to-day in the letter written to his constituents, in which he said:—"I have always been opposed to the protective taxation of food for the purpose of uniting the British Empire, because it seems to me that any such policy, if imposed by a single party, would be liable to violent reversals, most dangerous to Imperial concord. But the course which Mr. Baldwin has now proposed commands my keenest support."

Conservative Policy.

"The policy of the Conservative Party is that, if and when we obtain power, we shall call a conference representative of all parts of the Empire, at which food duties, in return for reciprocal advantages to our manufacturing exports, will be discussed in perfect freedom. If a good plan results from the labours of this conference, it will be submitted by referendum to the direct vote of the whole electorate, who will then be able to adopt it or reject it."

National Appeal.

"It seems to me that this is not only the best way but the only way of effectively advancing towards economic or fiscal unity of the Empire. It liberates the cause that we all have at heart from the thralldom of party strife and raises it to the high platform of national appeal."

Mr. Churchill went on to declare that here at Home the success of safeguarding, in the carefully-selected industries to which it had been applied, justifies its extension freely to industries of all kinds.

The Agricultural Problem.

He added that the proceeds of the new safeguarding duties, and also of the revenue duties upon finished or nearly finished manufactured foreign imports, might be used to give a measure of security to British agriculture. He would, however, not anticipate a statement to be made shortly by Mr. Baldwin upon this subject further than to say that the procedure for a minimum guarantee for certain crops and the prohibition or import-under licence of subsidised or dumped foodstuffs must be our main immediate remedies for agricultural distress.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Baldwin's Idea.

In the course of his speech on Tuesday, Mr. Baldwin declared:—"We must wed Imperial Policy with domestic policy. I remain unwilling to ask Britons to give any vote on the question of food taxes unless and until they know exactly what is involved and what we may be going to get in exchange."

He then went on to outline the idea of the Conservative, if returned to power, of summoning a conference of the Empire to discuss the matter, suggesting that if the discussions resulted in an arrangement giving Britain benefits and demanding in return a tax on foreign food, the whole matter could be submitted to the people.

FLOOD DEATH-ROLL INCREASING.

FOUR HUNDRED VICTIMS OF FRENCH DISASTER.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Paris, Mar. 6.
The grim tragedy of the flood disaster in the south of France is emphasised by the latest reports from the devastated areas. The death-roll is now put at four hundred at least, and it is feared that this figure will continue to grow.

The list is increasing steadily as the water recedes and the ruined houses are explored.

Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless by the floods. It will take at least two months to repair the main railway line between Bordeaux and Certe, while the reconstruction of the towns and villages destroyed will be a matter of years. Quite large towns are practically in ruins.

His Majesty the King of England and the British Government have sent messages of sympathy to the French President and Government. One of the reasons for the postponement of M. Tardieu's departure for the London Naval Conference is because President Doumergue has decided to pay a personal visit to the devastated region. M. Tardieu will accompany him.—*Reuter.*

The King sent the following telegram to the French President:—"I have learned with the deepest concern of the disastrous inundations which have desolated such great areas in the south and southwest of France and hasten to express to you, Monsieur le President, my profound sympathy with the victims and particularly with those who have suffered bereavement through the deplorable loss of life which this calamity has caused."—*British Wireless.*

SUFFRAGETTE DAYS RECALLED.

STATUTE OF MRS. PANKHURST UNVEILED.

London, Mar. 6.
In the shadow of the Houses of Parliament, close to the spot where she was arrested nearly twenty years ago when reading a demonstration for the enfranchisement of women, a statue of the late Mrs. Pankhurst was to-day unveiled.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Baldwin, Conservative leader, who paid a tribute to the zeal and achievements of Mrs. Pankhurst. He said:—"I was opposed to her for many years, but it fell to my lot to put the coping stone on her labours."

This was a reference to the legislation of his late Government in extending the vote to all women of 21 years.

The great gathering of women included many who were prominent in the militant-suffragette campaign.—*British Wireless.*

HULL CITY DEFEAT NEWCASTLE.

QUALIFY FOR F. A. CUP SEMI-FINAL.

London, Mar. 6.
Hull City will represent the Second Division in the semi-finals of the F. A. Cup Competition. In their replay with Newcastle United at Hull to-day they won by the only goal scored.

The amended draw for the semi-finals is as follows:—Wednesday v. Huddersfield, at Manchester United's ground. Arsenal v. Hull City, on Leeds United's ground.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNOR.

SIR WILFRED JACKSON FOR MAURITIUS.

London, Mar. 6.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Wilfred Jackson, Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritius, in succession to Sir Herbert James Reid, who is retiring.—*British Wireless.*

[Sir Wilfred Jackson was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast last year. He had previously held similar posts in Bermuda, Barbados, and Trinidad.]

HAICHING PIRATES TO HANG.

JURY'S UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING INDIAN GUARD.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

After an absence of seven minutes, the Criminal Sessions jury this morning returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty" against Lam Hing and Lam Ming, who were indicted on a charge of murdering Khial Singh, an Indian guard, during the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching. The accused were then sentenced to death by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Addressing the interpreter, his Lordship the Chief Justice said:—"Will you tell them that the jury has found them guilty of this offence. They have had the advantage of Mr. Alabaster's ability; but the jury, and I agree with their verdict, have come to the conclusion that they are guilty of the offence charged against each one of them. Tell them that their offence is a very serious one indeed, more serious than ordinary charges of murder, and that it is my duty to pass upon them the sentence directed by the law."

Sentence Passed.

The Chief Justice then donned the black cap and passed sentence of death.

Both prisoners remained unmoved, but the second man appeared as if about to speak before he left the dock. Neither spoke, however.

His Lordship thanked the members of the jury for the great care they had given to the case and said that as the case completed the Sessions, they would be discharged.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Somerset Fitzroy for the Crown intimated that he would not claim the right of reply to Mr. Alabaster.

False Stories.

In making his final address to the jury, Mr. Fitzroy dealt at length with the various stages of the case and said the jury could have no doubt that the Indian guard met his death in circumstances which amounted to murder.

Counsel dealt with the direct evidence of identification given by Mr. de Mello, Third Engineer, circumstantial evidence, and the stories of accused, and suggested that the latter were unworthy and deliberately false.

Unreliable Witness.

In pleading for accused, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., dealing with Mr. de Mello's evidence of identification, said he was an unreliable witness.

Counsel emphasised that Mr. de Mello, at an identification parade, picked out the first accused and two other men as well, and the other two men had not been put up for trial. He would submit that the value of his identification was nil and the only thing the Crown could put against accused was to try and discount their own stories.

With regard to first accused, said counsel, they had heard witnesses who had known him for years as a salt pan worker at Shantaulok, and who had known him by the nickname Fat Po which meant a "Sea Buddha." There was nothing fierce in that name and accused was regarded as a person of mild and benevolent disposition. He contended that accused was entitled to a verdict of not guilty.

Judge's Summing-Up.

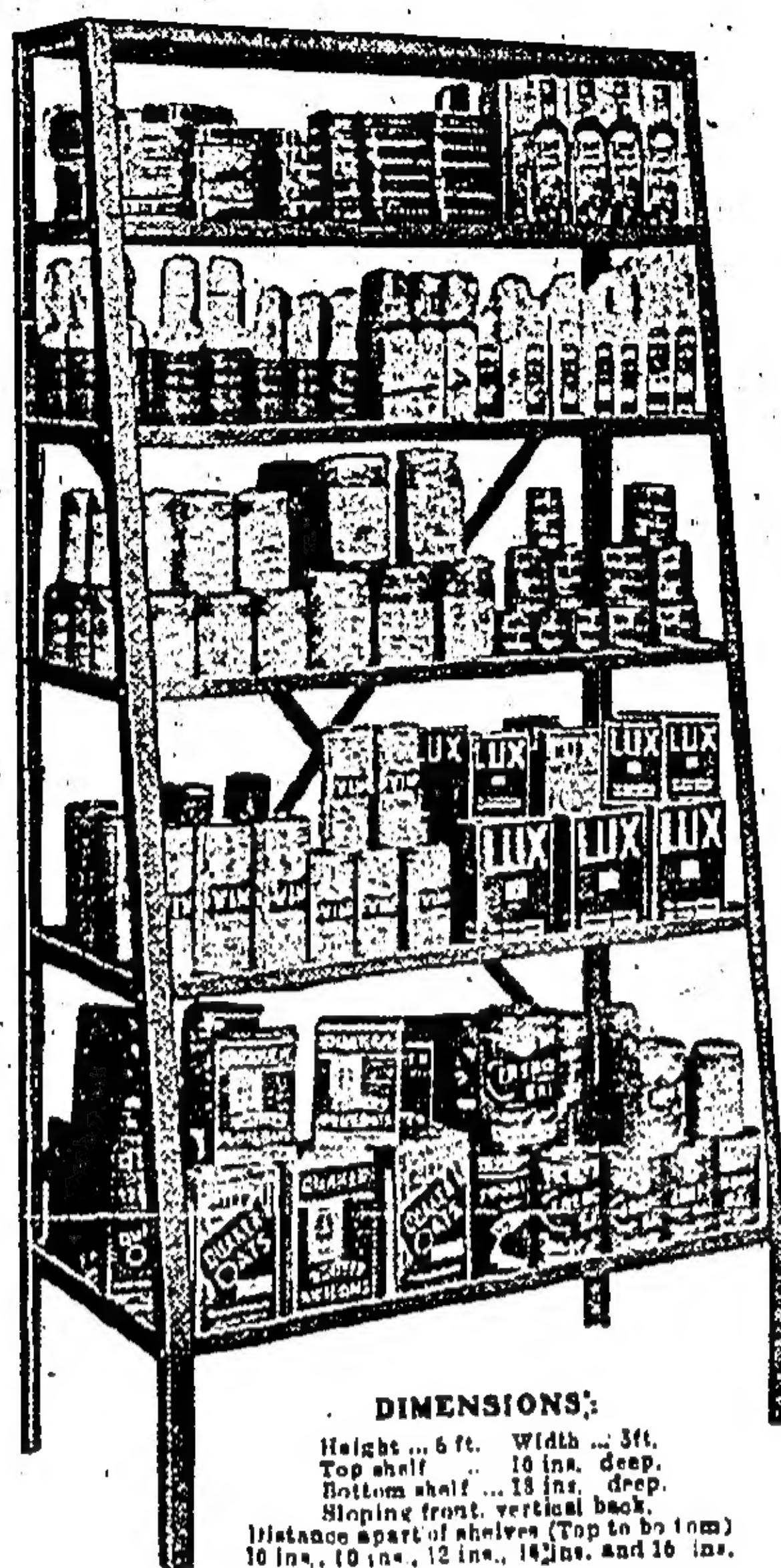
In his summing-up, his Lordship pointed out that there was no direct evidence as to who killed Khial Singh, but it was not necessary for the jury to find that one or either of accused should have fired the fatal shot or that they should have been anywhere near Khial Singh at the time. If they associated themselves with others for the purpose of carrying out the piratical attack, if one of the others fired at and killed Khial Singh, and the jury were satisfied the shot was fired with the object of carrying out the piratical attempt, then accused would be guilty of murder.

In one portion of his summing-up, his Lordship said that the officers of the ship and the Indian

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FLOWER SHOW.

MRS. SOUTHERN DISTRIBUTES THE PRIZES.

A large gathering was present at the prize distribution in connection with the Horticultural Society Show last evening when successful exhibitors received their awards from the hands of Mrs. Southern.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) was present, and both he and Mrs. Southern were welcomed by Mrs. R. M. Dyer (President of the Horticultural Society), who, in a short introductory speech, said that it was fifty years ago that the last flower show was held in the City Hall. She thought they had every reason to be satisfied with the way the Hall had been decorated that day, despite the fact that the competitors had been through trying times with the weather, the flowers suffering from intense cold, rain and then heat. She had no fears for the future of the Horticultural Society when they had such lovers of flowers in Hongkong as was evidenced that day. She reminded members that any time they wanted help or advice, it would be gladly given by the Secretary, who would also be pleased to help them in any gardening difficulties.

Mrs. Dyer made mention of the fact that included in the awards, was a souvenir prize, which took the form of an old English seal spoon of the 16th century.

She expressed thanks to all those who had helped them with the show, and referred to the work of the Art Club, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Danby and Mr. H. Green.

Concluding, she thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Southern for their attendance.

After distributing the prizes to the successful competitors, Mrs. Southern said that the Horticultural Society could not have chosen a better or perhaps a worse day for their exhibition of flowers. Entering the Hall out of the grayness and dampness of the streets, one could not help but be struck by the marvellous collection of flowers and vegetables on view.

She congratulated the Peak competitors on their success, saying that she always thought that anybody who could grow anything at all on the Peak deserved the highest praise. Living as she did among the clouds, she appreciated their difficulties. At times, it was very difficult even to get out into the garden, not to say anything about growing flowers and vegetables.

Mrs. Southern congratulated the Horticultural Society warmly and wished them another 50 years of good luck and prosperity.

Cheers were given for Mrs. Southern, who, in turn, called for three cheers for Mrs. Dyer.

Prize List.

Section 1.—Plants in pots, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese Market gardeners.

Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1, Major Gen. J. W. Sandilands; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Nasturtium (tall varieties).—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Salvia.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums).—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Arums.—1, U.S.R.C.; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, U.S.R.C.

Begonia.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Dahlias.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Petunia.—1, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Verbena.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Linaria (tall varieties).—1, Maj. Gen. Sandilands; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Cineraria.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Dr. Woo.

Freesia.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Roses.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Dianthus.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Dr. Woo.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, A. L. Shields; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Ferns.—1, J. H. Taggart.

Asparagus Plumosus.—1, A. L. Shields; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

French Marigolds.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook. h.c. J. H. Taggart.

African Marigold. h.c. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Pansies and/or Violas.—h.c. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Violas.—1, Shekko Club; 2, U.S.R.C.

Stocks.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Section 2.—Plants in Pots.—Peak Gardens only.

Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1, R. E. McDougall; 2, Peak Club. h.c. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Nasturtium (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. E. M. Marsh; 2, R. E. McDougall. h.c. Mrs. E. Lauder.

Salvia.—1, Mrs. E. Lauder; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer. h.c. Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mr. W. H. Bell.

Arums.—1, A. Cameron; 2, Mrs. Marsh. h.c. T. E. Pearce.

Antirrhinum.—1, N. St. J. Walsh; 2, R. Sanger. h.c. R. E. McDougall.

Begonia.—1, J. A. Plummer; 2, W. H. Bell.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. W. P. Parker.

Geraniums.—1, Miss P. Scott-Harston; 2, L. J. Davies. h.c. R. E. McDougall and C. E. H. Beavis.

Petunia.—1, L. S. Greenhill; 2, R. E. McDougall. h.c. Mrs. B. M. Marsh.

Linaria (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. Lauder; 2, Miss Scott-Harston.

Roses.—h.c. T. E. Pearce.

Verbena.—1, Miss Scott-Harston; 2, Mrs. Hall. h.c. R. M. Dyer and Peak Club.

Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, Mrs. Lauder; 2, Mrs. Marsh.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. E. McDougall. h.c. L. S. Greenhill and N. St. J. Walsh.

Freesia.—1, Mrs. Lauder; 2, R. E. McDougall. h.c. Miss Scott-Harston and T. E. Pearce.

Nasturtiums (dwarf varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Marsh. h.c. R. Sanger.

Dianthus.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. Hall. h.c. W. H. Bell.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Hall. h.c. A. Cameron.

Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Mrs. Lauder.

Ferns excluding Maiden Hair.—1, Mrs. Lauder.

Asparagus Plumosus.—1, Mrs. Lauder.

Mignonette.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Miss Scott-Harston.

French Marigolds.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, Mrs. Lauder. h.c. Miss Scott-Harston and Mrs. Hall.

Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Miss Scott-Harston; 2, A. P. Bungey.

Violas.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, L. J. Davies.

Stocks.—1, T. E. Pearce; 2, Mrs. Lauder. h.c. L. J. Davies.

Primula.—1, W. H. Bell.

Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, Mrs. Marsh. h.c. R. E. McDougall.

Section 3.—Vegetables, etc.—Open to all, except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

Collection of vegetables.—1, Hongkong Club; h.c. J. W. Franks.

Cabbages.—1, J. W. Franks; 2, Hongkong Club.

Savoy Cabbages.—1, J. W. Franks; 2, Hongkong Club.

Caiflower or Broccoli.—1, Hongkong Club.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, U.S.R.C.; 2, Ho Leung.

Endive.—1, Hongkong Club.

Brussels Sprouts.—1, J. W. Franks.

Kohl Rabi.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Turnips.—1, Ho Leung; 2, J. W. Franks.

Carrots.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, U.S.R.C.

Parship.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Onions.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Leeks.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, K.C.C.

Potatoes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Radishes.—1, Major-General J. W. Sandilands; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Beets.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Heads of Celery.—1, Shekko Club; 2, Hongkong Club.

Tomatoes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mrs. C. Makeham.

Peas.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Vegetable Marrows.—1, Hongkong Club.

Section 4.—Vegetables, etc.—Peak Gardens only.

Collection of Vegetables.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer.

Cabbages.—1, R. M. Dyer; 2, A. P. Bungey.

Savoy Cabbages.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, N. St. J. Walsh.

Caiflower or Broccoli.—1, A. P. Bungey; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, N. St. J. Walsh; 2, L. J. Davies.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, Mrs. Hall; 2, L. J. Davies.

Endive.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. Lauder.

Brussels Sprouts.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. M. Dyer.

Kohl Rabi.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Turnips.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, W. H. Bell.

Carrots.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, W. H. Bell.

Parship.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Onions.—1, Miss Scott-Harston; 2, Mrs. Dyer.

Leeks.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Potatoes.—1, C. F. H. Beavis; 2, L. J. Davies.

Radishes.—1, Mrs. Hall; 2, W. H. Bell.

Beets.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, T. E. Pearce.

Celery.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, R. M. Dyer.

Tomatoes.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, R. E. McDougall.

Peas.—1, Scott-Harston; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Vegetable Marrows.—1, Miss Scott-Harston.

Section 5.—Cut Flowers, open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

12 bunches of Cut Flowers.—1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer. h.c. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

6 bunches of Sweet Peas.—1, Ho Kom-tong; 2, R. Stock. h.c. W. T. Stanton.

6 bunches of Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Mrs. E. W. Stapleton. h.c. Mrs. Dyer.

Roses.—1, Mrs. C. Makeham.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, G. Potts; 2, A. L. Shields; h.c. Dr. Woo.

Cactus Dahlias.—h.c. Lady Ho Tung.

Dahlias other than Cactus.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Mrs. Dyer.

Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Dr. Woo.

Pansies.—1, J. H. Taggart; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Violas.—1, Major-General Sandilands; 2, Mrs. Matheson.

Section 6.—Cut Flowers.—Peak Gardens only.

Cut Flowers.—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, J. A. Plummer; h.c. Mrs. Dyer.

Sweet Peas.—h.c. Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Antirrhinum.—1, R. E. McDougall; 2, Mrs. Hall; h.c. L. J. Davies.

Roses.—1, N. St. J. Walsh.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mrs. Dyer; Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Mignonette.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, W. H. Bell.

Nasturtium.—1, L. J. Davies; 2, Miss Scott-Harston.

Pansies.—1, A. P. Bungey.

Violas.—1, W. H. Bell; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Section 7.—General Exhibits—Open to all.

Cut Roses.—1, Mrs. Dyer.

Cut Flowers.—1, Mrs. A. C. Hynes; Mrs. Hegarty; h.c. Mrs. Hoare.

Basket of Cut Flowers for children aged 10 years and under.—1, Miss Margaret Hall; h.c. Miss Peggy Greenhill.

Table Decoration.—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, Mrs. Ho Leung; 3, Mrs. Parker. h.c. Miss M. Loureiro.

Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor.—1, Mrs. Hoare; 2, Mrs. Dyer.

Group of Bulbs.—1, J. A. Plummer.

Annuals or Plants.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook. h.c. Mrs. Dyer.

Flowering Plants.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. Makeham.

Championship Cups.

The Championship cups for pot plants and vegetables were awarded as follows:

Pot plants (open). Mrs. Ho Fook (35 points).

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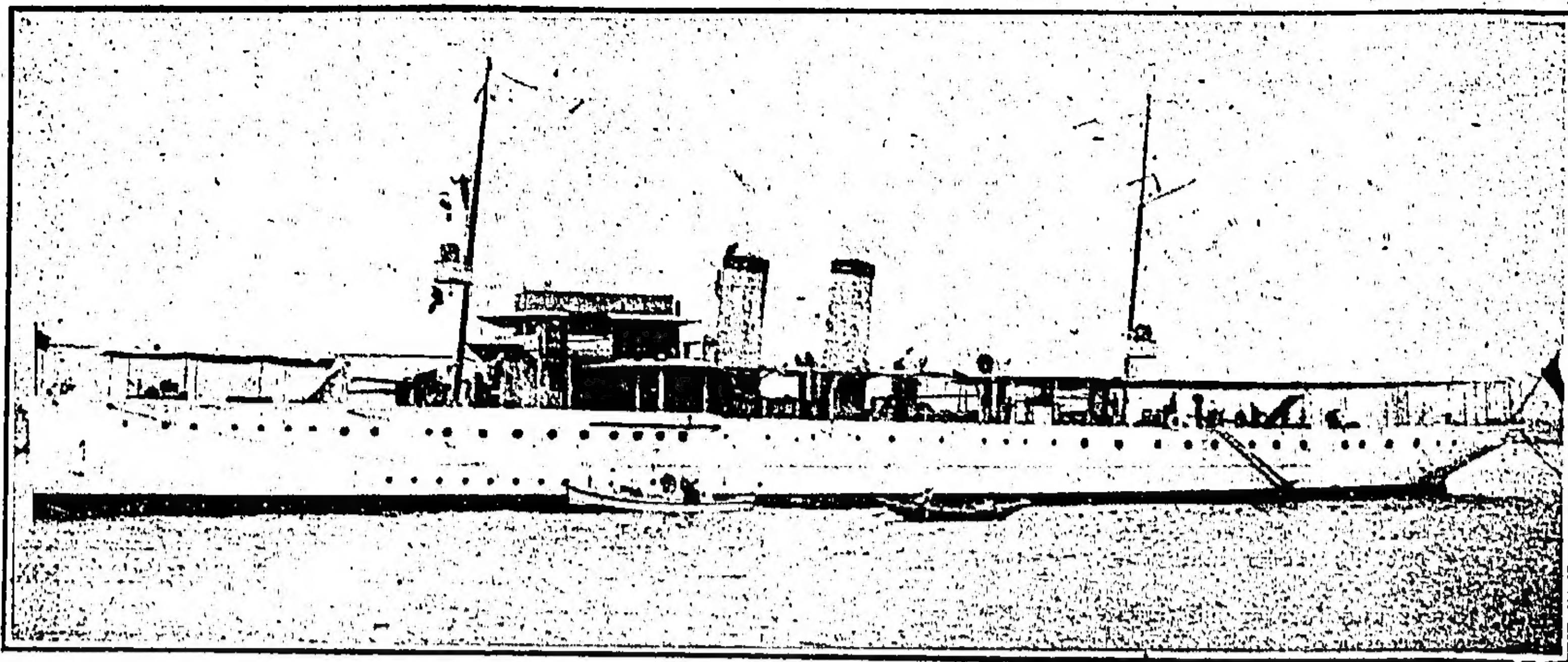
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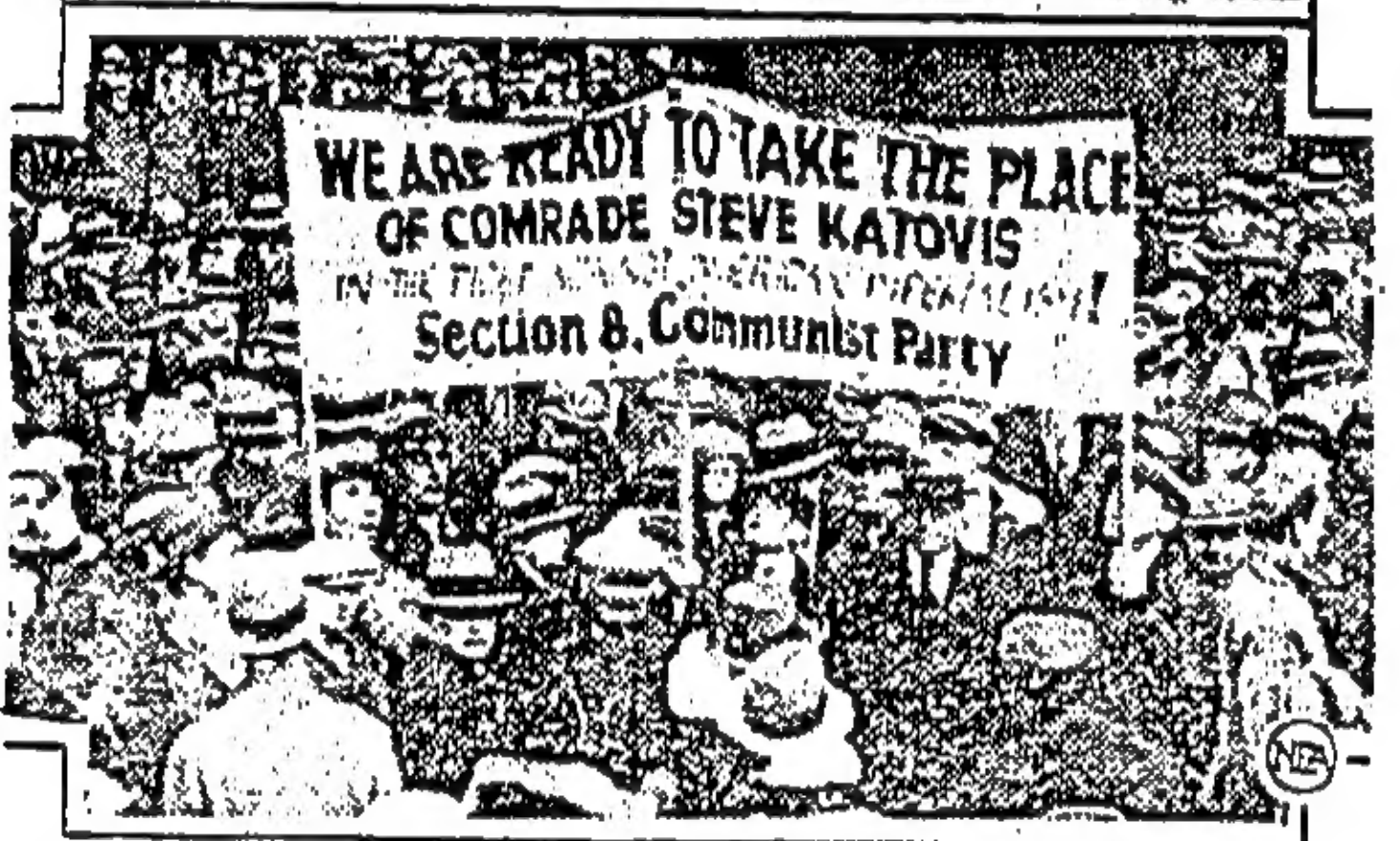




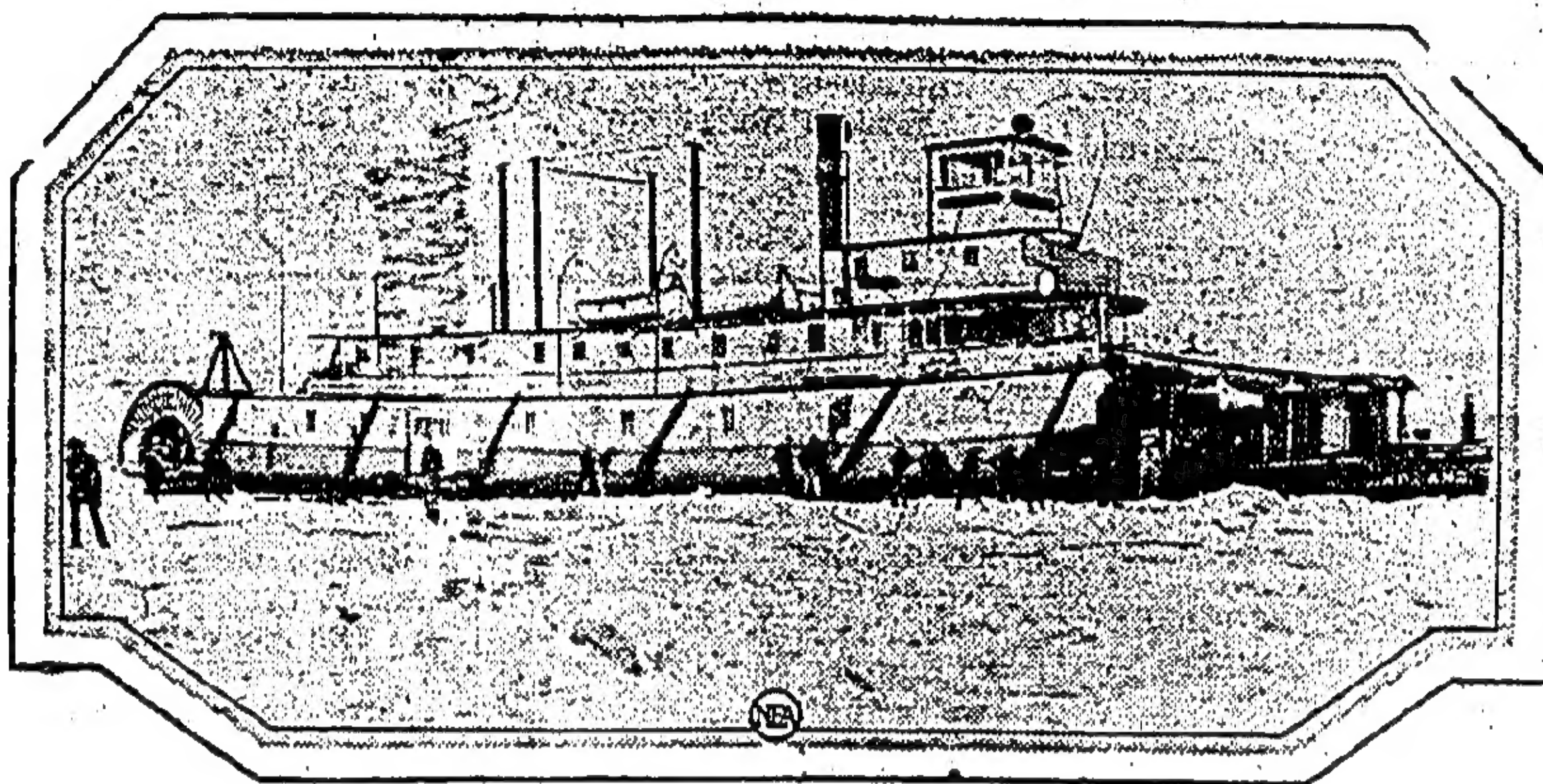
The U.S.S. Isabel the yacht which has been converted at the Kiu-Sin Dockyard for the use of Rear-Admiral Charles B. McVay, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.



The latest picture of Mrs. Annie Besant, the sponsor of Krishnamurti, who has joined the Liberals of India in their support of British policy.



A Communist demonstration in New York is shown above. Top shows the attendance at the funeral of Steve Katovis, a striker who was killed in a scuffle with a policeman. Defiant banners like that shown in the lower picture were carried by the marchers who denounced American "Imperialism" and branded the police as "Cossacks" and murderers. Over 5,000 men took part.



Trapped in heavy ice in the upper Columbia river, the crew of the sternwheeler shown above are working frantically to keep the vessel from being crushed.



An excellent action picture showing a skate jumper clearing thirteen barrels during a winter sports carnival.



This is a photo of the Chandos Arms, Edgware, one of the oldest buildings in Middlesex, which Hendon is seeking to preserve. It is said to have been used by Dick Turpin.



And this, published in error as the "Jandos Arms", is the Filipino Club at Stockton, in America, after a bomb had been thrown by Americans, during racial riots in San Francisco and district.



General Berenguer, the new Prime Minister of Spain, who is not finding his task an easy one.



Photo taken at the American Women's Club in Shanghai at a tea dance on St. Valentine's Day. This is an annual affair and is given under the auspices of the Social Department of the Club.

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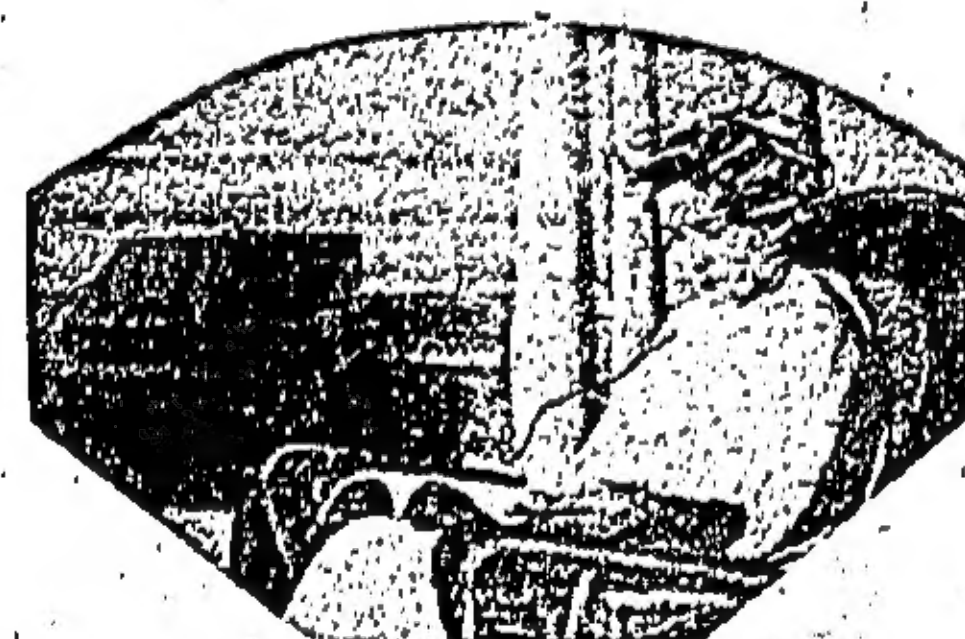
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LAWN BOWLS.—Wanted two second-hand sets of lawn bowls. Write Box No. 635, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Friday the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that on March 8th, 1930, my Surgery will be removed from 34, Queen's Road, Central, to the 6th floor, Pedder Building.

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Tickets, inclusive \$7.50, may be obtained from Anderson's, Mountie's, Teang Fook, or the Hon. Treas. c/o Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Tickets for Supper and Dance only, \$5, may be obtained from the Hotel Co.

Late Ferries will leave Kowloon at 1.15 a.m. and 1.30 a.m.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of March, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, to the 15th March, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 17th day of
February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Edgar E. Strother has been appointed representative for the above firm in Hongkong as from March 1, 1930. He may be consulted regarding advertising in Chinese or English.

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G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 81.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until NOON of MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 21st February, 1930, but, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

Quarry No.	Locality	Area in Acres	Upset Annual fee
Kowloon No. 12	Tai Kok Tsui	1.40	\$450
Kowloon No. 13	"	1.10	\$700
Kowloon No. 14	"	1.70	\$575

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1930.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	About 3,800	\$20	\$1,125

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	About 7,600	\$25	\$3,150

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	About 8,500	\$24	\$1,545

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	2,304	\$16	\$2,304

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOSI and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No.	Shares	17516/17615
"	3797 - 100	"	57710/57809
"	3798 - 100	"	81835/81909
"	3799 - 50	"	149373/149397
"	3800 - 100	"	13271/13320
"	3801 - 24	"	194491/194590
"		"	194591/194614

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For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

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For	Date and Time.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Ports and Hamburg	Fri., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Fri., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Dairen and Europe via Siberia	Fri., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Fri., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Tourane	Fri., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan	Fri., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Fri., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Harbin	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Registration	Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration	8.45 a.m.
Letters	8.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 5th April.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Kashmir	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Parcels	Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 8, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Linchow	Sat., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane), and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Kashmir	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
(Connecting with s.s. New Holland at Singapore)
Registration	9.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 1st April.)
Michael Jensen	Sat., Mar. 8, 10 a.m.

Swatow	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 2nd April.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sat., Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
Registration	5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Manila	Sat., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Cebu	Sat., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Hohow	Sat., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sat., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun., Mar. 9, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun., Mar. 9, 8 a.m.

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A difficulty which besets Magistrates in dealing with persistent offenders was exemplified at the Central Magistracy this morning, when there appeared before Mr. Lindell, a Chinese youth, who made his seventh entry into the dock within a year.

The lad had been whipped three times and fined on a similar number of occasions, but it had apparently had no effect upon him. In view of this record, the Magistrate asked the boy "Do you enjoy being beaten?"

The defendant replied: I have no one to support me, and I shall starve.

The Magistrate:—Have you no one in the Colony to depend upon at all?—I have an aunt in Hong-kong, but she is very poor.

The Magistrate:—You look a strong youngster.

Defendant:—I can't find employment. Business in Hongkong is dull.

Inspector Macdonald said the lad was last before the Court on February 27.

The Magistrate:—I don't think it is much good giving him another beating.

Inspector Macdonald:—I suggest you give him another chance.

The Magistrate:—It is rather a hopeless case.

To the defendant:—I will let you go this time. You were beaten last week and it does not seem to do you any good. If you come here again you will get another beating.

OBITUARY.



Admiral von Tirpitz, noted for his advocacy of submarine "frightfulness" during the Great War, whose death is reported.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The sixth match in the Caer Clark Cup competition will be played on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park. The teams are as follows:

Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, F. D. C. Lack, E. R. Bell, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donellan, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley, N. McCabe. Referee, Captain A. A. Nicholas.

Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.—M. Mason, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. George, P. Woolley, M. Groundwater, V. Eastman, P. Whitley, A. Dyer, D. Pinquet, E. Woolley. Referee, C. C. Francis.

The following will represent the I.R.C. hockey team against Macau, on Sunday the 9th March at 11 a.m. sharp, at Macau:

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Preventing Neuralgia.

[By Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, Bart.]

While neuralgia, or nerve pain, is often a mysterious affliction the origin of which cannot always be traced, in all cases its presence betokens the existence of a depressed or enfeebled state of general health.

Indeed, neuralgia has been described as the cry of the nerves for healthy blood, and, without doubt, impoverished or poisoned blood is one of the chief causes of this painful condition.

In many cases reflex causes are at work, and by this is meant that there is some source of irritation in the body which indirectly sets up pain in the neighbouring sensory nerve.

Facial neuralgia is commonly related either to decayed teeth (which may not show external evidence of disease) or to some irritation arising from the eyes or ears.

The Right Diet.

Sound nutrition will go a long way towards preventing neuralgia provided that all sources of reflex irritation are removed. The diet should be rich in vitamins, and the addition of two or three pints of milk and of cod liver oil daily is helpful.

Exposure to sunlight or ultraviolet rays and plenty of fresh air are invaluable restoratives, and will have on the depressed state of health which makes neuralgia possible. Various kinds of baths are beneficial, in particular, alternate hot and cold douches, or the hot air bath. Massage and electrical applications are often of great value in the intervals between attacks.



Winsome Merna, otherwise Miss Kennedy, star of the Universal production, "Broadway," the talkie version of the stage success.



On the left is pictured an exquisitely sheer black lace princess gown with low-flounced fullness of tulle. It is made over a flesh-coloured satin foundation. On the right is seen a very long flowing green afternoon frock, with simple, round neck, angel sleeves and the normal waistline banded by narrow velvet ribbon that is knotted and lets its ends fall to the floor.

Bead-Painting.

A NOVEL AND FASCINATING CRAFT.

Plain wooden beads are ridiculously cheap; and yet, when painted and made into necklaces, bracelets, and other ornamental articles, the most fastidious individual cannot gainsay their effective charm.

The beads can be obtained from almost any art jewellers' or drapers' shop, and according to the design and subject, we may select oval, round, or square shapes. The cost for a long string of such beads is sixpence!

The materials required for painting the beads are few and inexpensive:—One or two tubes of oil paints, a tube of medium for mixing the paint, brushes, a small bottle of white, hard varnish, and a "holder" for use during the process of painting. The "holder" may be an ordinary bone crotchet needle, with the hook part snapped off. The needle is inserted and pressed through the hole in the bead until it is securely held.

The first application of paint should be white, and is allowed to dry thoroughly before a second coloured paint is added. The drying process is something of a problem, although this may be overcome if a little stand is made from a strip of stiff cardboard, through which is stuck large

drawing pins (or ordinary pins will do) points upwards, to form a holding frame.

Elaborate Patterns.

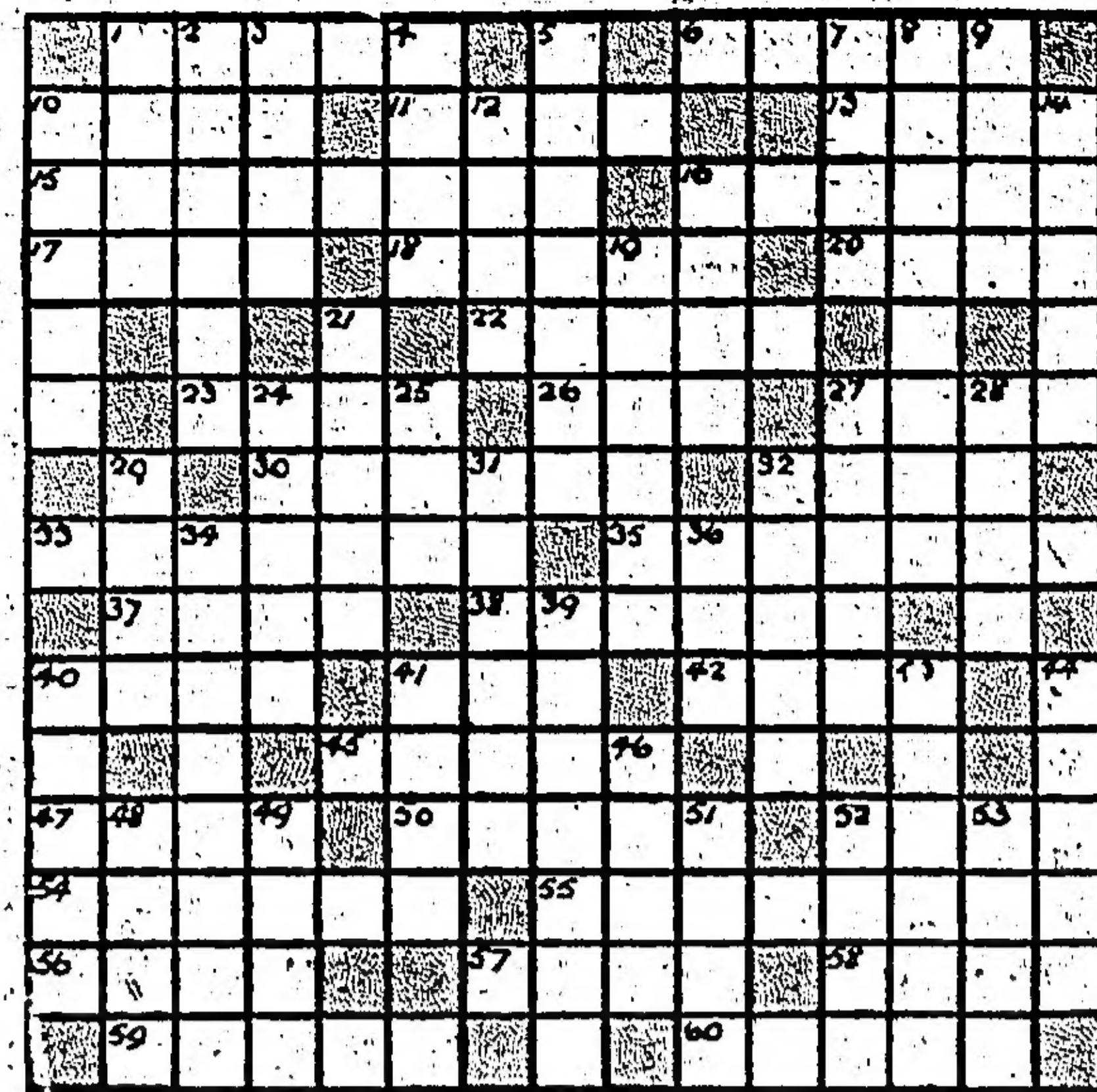
The beads may be painted as colourfully as desired, and, after a little experience, elaborate patterns can be quickly achieved. Beautiful and novel effect are obtained by dabbing thick blobs of vivid colour on to the beads, allowing them to dry, and then spotting with sealing-wax enamel. Or Barbola clay may be used to give an added relief. A final application of varnish will give that glossy effect.

Hand-painted wooden beads made into a necklace with a bracelet to match look absolutely chic. The process of making the necklace is very simple, too. All that needs to be done is to thread the beads on to a length of Macrame thread, and fasten with strong bolt rings. You may thread an oval and a square bead alternately, or all rounds, squares, or ovals, whichever style appeals.

To make the bracelet, twenty-five square beads are threaded on tubular elastic, using a bodkin to take the elastic. Then pass the elastic through the first bead again so as to make a bead circle. This completes the first row. For the second row, thread on another bead, slip the bodkin through the second bead on the first row, thread on another, and slip into the fourth bead on the first row, and so on until completed.

As a handicraft, bead-painting is, indeed, a useful and pleasant one, which should appeal to the artistic woman who prefers delicate work to some of the heavier and less novel occupations, which are being recommended to fill in leisure hours.

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- Across
- 1 Rescues.
 - 6 Perform anew.
 - 10 Sodium compound.
 - 11 Practical joke.
 - 13 Seethe.
 - 15 Native of Paris.
 - 18 Greet.
 - 17 Related by blood.
 - 18 Talk idly.
 - 20 Once.
 - 22 Stem.
 - 23 Yarn.
 - 26 Unwell.
 - 27 Situation.
 - 30 Penetrate.
 - 32 Manifest.
 - 33 Frighten.
 - 35 Usual.
 - 37 Haughty.
 - 38 Sewing material.
 - 40 Long-necked bird.
 - 41 Highest point.
 - 42 Point of the compass.
 - 46 Body of troops.
 - 47 Newts.
 - 50 Take into one's family.
 - 52 Wheel.
 - 54 Placed in a common fund.
 - 55 Proper.
 - 56 Three actors.
 - 57 Slave.
 - 58 Level.
 - 59 Upright.
 - 60 Festivities.
- Down
- 1 Make wet.
 - 2 At sea.
 - 3 Proud.
 - 4 Vessel.
 - 5 Extravagant in opinions.
 - 7 Capable.
 - 8 One who attends the court of a sovereign.
 - 9 Small birds.
 - 10 Participle.
 - 12 Means of propulsion.
 - 14 River of oblivion (Myth).
 - 16 Trade.
 - 19 Genius.
 - 21 The best.
 - 24 Pinpoint.
 - 25 Slimy fish.
 - 27 Eschews.
 - 28 It was (Cont.)
 - 29 Pack.
 - 31 Register.
 - 32 The ermine.
 - 34 Public slaughter house.
 - 36 Devoured.
 - 39 Contested.
 - 40 Brushed.
 - 41 Large kind of frog.
 - 43 Three times.
 - 44 Young owl.
 - 46 Goad.
 - 48 In front.
 - 49 Small wild plum.
 - 51 Small quarrel.
 - 52 Breeze.
 - 53 Expression of sorrow.

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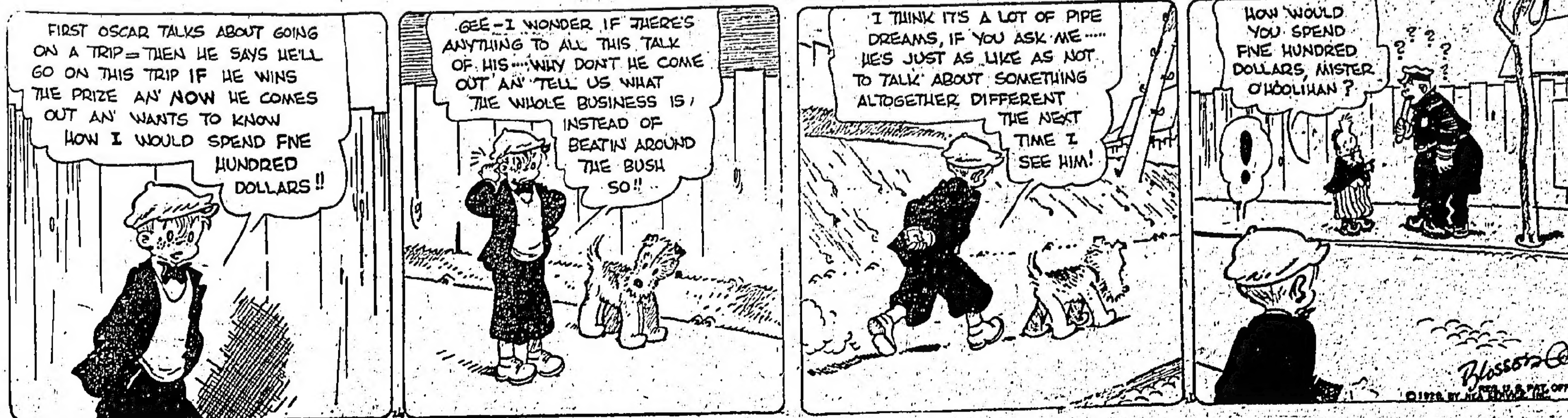
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**DEMOCRACY AND
LIBERTY.**

The Third Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang can hardly be fruitful of result. The shadow of war impends this year even more seriously than over the Third National Conference which met at the corresponding time last year. Last year, too, the asperities of party warfare were to some extent modified by the approaching funeral of the Leader and Founder. Although that ceremony only called a momentary truce between parties, failed to prevent civil war and could not heal the breach caused by the packing of the assembly, yet the nation was picturesquely reminded of its recent unification under the banners of the army which the Leader had blessed and the slogans of the Party which he had founded. This year, the disruption of the Party is more marked. Wang Ching-wel, who, last year although still in exile could be elected to the Central Executive, is expelled the party. Since he was at one time recognised as the man on whom Sun Yat-sen's mantle had fallen, being the actual writer of the two Wills which the dying leader dictated on his death-bed, the necessity of expelling him from the councils of Party is serious. It has been clear enough for long that Feng Yu-shiang must be counted out, but the final secession of Yen Hsi-shan after the tremendous efforts of the Nanking Government to retain him means a great loss of prestige to the Government. The Government's hold of Manchuria again is hazardous, while on the other wing stand men like Professor Hu Shih, who represent the arbitrary rule of Nanking and demand a Constitution. From a military point of view, the position of the Government must be considered to be less strong than hitherto. But Marshal Chiang has shown himself extraordinarily able in dealing with difficult situations in the field. The political weakness of the Government is more serious. The Nationalist Army and the Government which it was able to put into power has from the beginning depended more on political influence than on its supremacy in arms. Its propaganda has led the way to its successes. Its representative character as the armed force of the Revolution has sustained it on the basis of the popular will.

Now that a growing body of radical opinion is forming against it on the one hand, and the constitutionalists have grown disgusted with it on the other, it lacks the impetus of popular enthusiasm in facing the Northern armies. These, on the other hand, undoubtedly can count on a strong element of local patriotism throughout the North. The change of capital is doubtless disliked by those who so long have looked to Peking; and there are considerable psychological differences between North and South which make the slower-going Northerners glad at the prospect of being set free from the more volatile Southern element whose gad-fly pricks have been so sore an irritant.

Sovereignty, as T. H. Green showed long ago, is based not on force, however much it may seem that a government depends on its military and its police. It is based on the will of the people. The present Government is running the risk of losing that volume of popular support on which it got into office, and the present constitution of the Kuomintang provides no pacific way of substituting a Government which commands the real support of the people. What kind of a polity is required to meet China's present needs? If there is to be an interim "period of tutelage" what is to be the curriculum of instruction during the period, and how are the pupils to be kept quiet? How is the respect and authority of the teaching staff to be maintained?

It seems to us that, partly as an inheritance from Dr. Sun, partly as the result of Russian instruction, the Government set up by the Kuomintang may be doomed to eventual failure. It is essentially incoherent. It attempts to combine the methods of democracy with the system of government by a minority. Just as Russia uses democratic methods of election and representation to produce a dictatorship of the proletariat, the rule, that is, of a minority faction, so the Kuomintang, first by its insistence on Government by a Party, disfranchises the large section, probably the huge majority of the nation, who do not approve the Party; and then more seriously fails to provide for free expression of opinion within that minority. As we have pointed out before in this connexion, the fact that the Kuomintang is a minority party does not matter in China to anything like the degree that the fact that the Bolsheviks are a minority matters in Russia, for the Three Principles can be sufficiently widely interpreted to embrace any shade of opinion likely to be advocated in China. But the failure to give free expression to those within the Party is fatal. How far it is an inherent defect of the Party is not quite clear. Until a settled government is secured it may well be difficult to secure free elections. There is likely to be apprehension lest the party machine be captured by anti-revolutionary elements. But the defect is, we suspect, rooted deep down in Dr. Sun's political theory. In long meditation on how to adapt the three democratic principles of equality, liberty and fraternity to the needs of his country, he, rejecting equality except as necessary in a national sense to secure China's place in the family of nations, and relating fraternity to the question of economics in such a way that Socialist and Communist might each define it in his own way, rejected liberty as an individual right altogether. Some jibe to the effect that the Chinese were so "free," that is, so lacking in unity, that they were disparate as the grains of sand on the seashore seems to have touched him on the raw, and he heatedly lays it down that no liberty, but welding into a firm national unity was the great need of the Chinese. Individual liberty must go. The

DAY BY DAY.

TO SEEK THE REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES BY GOING TO LAW IS LIKE SHEEP RUNNING FOR SHELTER TO A BRAMBLE BUSH.—*Dilwyn.*

The Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, described yesterday, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on March 15.

Owing to the small quantity, a substance which the police thought to be opium was insufficient for analysis, with the result that a charge of being in possession of raw opium which was brought against a coolie before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was withdrawn.

On a charge of stealing a steel wheel and boring shaft valued at \$60, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The wheel was stated to have been stolen from the Kwong Sang Lung Engineering Shop in Thistle Street.

A coolie residing at 208, Tai Nam Street was fined \$80 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being in possession of one tael of prepared opium. It was stated that the defendant was looking after an opium divan on the floor, the master being away at the time of the raid.

Admitting a charge of theft of a pair of trousers and a raincoat from 124, Canton Road, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The defendant was said to have walked into the house and taken the articles while the complainant was absent.

Individual must sink himself, the State must be supreme.

Very much might be said about the misunderstanding of political liberty implied in the description of it by Dr. Sun, and much more, by a world which has suffered from this kind of exaltation of the State, might be urged in criticism of it, but the point we are now concerned with is the element of incoherence introduced into the political view of the Kuomintang by this view. The nation is to be roused to claim its equality among the nations of the earth, the State is to be free of control outside and, as it were inside, that is from counter-revolutionaries. But the citizen must surrender his personal liberty to the State, and become part of a mass welded for common action. In spite of the fact that, nationality being the first principle, democracy (*min kien*) is the second, the "people" seems to be other than the sum of the citizens, some supra-democratic power elevated on the shoulders of the people by the success of the Revolution, to win which the people are mobilised in the name of these catchwords. One is reminded of the nature of the social contract as conceived by Hobbes. In his theory the people once met to form a government, in order to escape the chaos of unrestrained individuality. They elected a King, and the "contract" so made was held to be irrevocable. There could be no rebellion against the monarchy. Some such conception of the State seems to be implicit in Dr. Sun's theory and until it is displaced by a truer conception of political liberty, it is difficult to see how the new State can hold together.

These considerations give some colour to the present demand that Marshal Chiang should resign, but only in so far as in doing so he would pass a criticism on the political system as it is being worked. Better, one would think, to modify the system as soon as possible by introducing a real popular element into the support of the government. Perhaps even some modification might form a basis of discussion between him and his enemies. To his own valuable insistence on the supremacy of the Central Government might be added some provision for frank interchange of opinion in Kuomintang councils, and eventually alternation of office.

**LADIES' NIGHT AT
Y.M.C.A.**

**ENJOYABLE CONCERT HELD
LAST NIGHT.**

With the "Ladies' Night" season drawing to a close, there was an exceptionally large gathering present at the European Y.M.C.A. for this monthly occasion last night, an enjoyable time being spent by one and all.

As in all cases this season, Mr. J. H. Hunt again arranged a most excellent programme of vocal and instrumental solos, all of the artists meeting with a most appreciative response from the audience. Messrs. Grenham, Jacobson and True provided entertaining musical interludes, whilst Mr. Jacobson obliged with violin solos.

**THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.**

Many Pictures of Interest
To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Art Supplement* will contain some especially interesting pictures.

Amongst these will be photographs of the officers of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who are shortly to be stationed in Hongkong, as well as the Pipes and Drums of the Battalion on the march.

Another photograph of interest will be a group taken at Government House on the occasion of the visit of the Crown Prince of Denmark and Prince Knud, whose portraits will also be given.

Of much interest also will be some photographs of Hongkong's new Governor (Sir William Peel), as a member of the Penang Mounted Scouts. Sporting pictures will include the charity football match between South China and the Navy last Sunday, and several of the Races at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Songs were given by Mrs. M. Portallian, Mr. G. McLeod and recitations by Mr. O. A. Smith. The company were also delighted with two duets by Mrs. Portallian and Mr. McLeod. Miss N. McNeillie was at the piano and assisted the vocalists in her usual accomplished manner.

For the last time, prior to his departure home, Mr. W. L. Patten carried out the duties of Chairman, and was thanked by Mr. Hunt, who spoke feelingly of the loss the Y.M.C.A. would sustain by the departure of one who had worked so assiduously for the Association in this Colony.

The first Thursday in April has been arranged as the last Ladies' Night of the season.

21 YEARS AGO.

**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for week ended March 8th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½d.

Hongkong magistrates reverted to the ordering of the stocks for Chinese criminals, with a view to checking thefts.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Co. showed a profit on working account of \$42,461. A dividend of 6 per cent. was recommended.

Mr. G. P. Lammert sold by auction No. 2, Chancery Lane, Mr. J. Hennessey Seth was the purchaser, on behalf of a Chinese client, the price realised being \$13,200.

The T.K.K. liner "Chiyo Maru" attracted much attention on her arrival in Hongkong on her maiden voyage.

The annual Ball held under the auspices, and in aid of, the S.P.C.A., takes place at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, when it is expected that a large number of residents will attend. Some extremely novel fancy dress costumes will be seen, and a most enjoyable evening is promised. In view of enquiries which have been received, it is announced that evening dress may be worn by those who have not provided themselves with fancy dress. Tickets may be purchased from the Anderson Music Co., Messrs. Moutrie's, or the Teang Fook Piano Company. Attention is drawn to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The Very Idea!

When dining cars were first introduced on British railways the trains were not articulated as they are now. The dining saloons were separate, and the passengers had to enter and leave the dining car at stopping stations.

On one occasion, an old L.M.S. official says, a batch of diners should have left the car at Rugby, but they refused to make way for others, and rather than leave they each paid for another meal. "Did they eat it?" asked an interviewer. "They only nibbled at it," was the reply.

In a church, at the font, as her brother, age about eight, is being christened.

Little Girl (hoarsely): Behind his ears, too, Reverend Smyth!

Prisoner: I was as tight as a judge.

Humorous Judge: You mean as tight as a lord?

Prisoner: Yes, my lord.

Children are not quite so pleasant as they used to be.—Mr. Augustine Birrell.

I am not against perorations—in their proper place.—Mr. Lloyd George.

In Hollywood the "languorous lagoon" is a smelly tank with a stage-hand named Ed. wading about in it in a bathing suit.—Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.

The motor car is a common law nuisance legalised by statute.—Mr. Justice Wilson.

Radium never has been and never will be a cure for cancer.—Dr. C. Thurstan Holland.

Here is a subtle Aberdonian story.

A joiner did an odd bit of work in a house, and after he had finished, the old lady of the house paid him the small sum due.

"And would you like a wee bit dram?" asked the kindly old soul. "Ay, that wad I, ma'am," said the joiner, drawing the back of his hand across his mouth.

The old lady produced the whisky bottle. "Hoo dae ye like it?" she asked. "Half whisky and half water," replied the joiner. "An' pit in lots o' water."

"When I started out in life I was convinced that the world had an opening for me."

"And had it?"

"Yes. I'm now in a hole."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 6.
Paris	124.22
New York	486 3/32
Brussels	24.885
Geneva	25.15
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.958
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.65
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.505
Prague	164 1/4
Helsingfors	193.3/16
Madrid	40.35
Lisbon	108.325
Athens	375
Bucharest	518
Rio	5.5/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2
Bombay	15.27/32
Shanghai	1/10 1/4
Hongkong	1/5 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.11/32
Silver (spot)	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18.9/16

—British Wireless.

WHO WAS....

**Jack and the
Beanstalk?**

Hardly a race in the world but has its version of the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, which to-day is treated only as a nursery story, but which in its origin was a symbolical interpretation of the primal forces of Nature.

The beanstalk stands for the tree of life, Yggdrasil, the mystic ash, whose three great roots are set in Heaven, Earth and Hell; and the giant, with his harp, his treasure-bags, and his red hen which lays the golden eggs, is the Creator, in whose hands are the wind, rain, and sun; or air, water and fire.

What spirit of prophecy inspired this legend which has been handed down from prehistoric days, foretelling how man (typified by Jack) would capture the harp (the wind) and turn it to his profit, making it grind his corn, and drive his ships; how he would ride the treasure-store of the world's waters to provide electricity and even steal the sun's light and fire, for use in a thousand different ways!

And Jack, so the tale ran, prospered and grew rich on the treasures he had wrested from the giant, but whether he grew happier and more contented, this the story does not say.

SECRET SERVICE ACTIVITIES.**AFTERMATH OF INDO-CHINA REVOLT.****FRENCH TROOPS SUBDUING REBEL VILLAGES.****HUNDREDS ARRESTED.**

While a Military Tribunal sits at Yen Bai in judgment, upon the rebels captured after the recent attempt to overthrow French administration in Indo-China, the Secret Service, co-operating with the military authorities, are actively pursuing their campaign against the large number who are still at liberty.

The aftermath of the "revolution" is shown along the valley of the Red River which is in a state of disorganization, while reports of further disturbances heighten the general feeling of insecurity amongst the people.

The authorities, however, are able to claim, from day to day, important arrests in different towns, the names of those captured being identified with much of the revolutionary agitation that has been going on for years in Indo-China.

Leader's Arrest.

Chief amongst the leaders of discord is Nguyen Thai Hoc, the founder of the Annamite Nationalist Party, whose arrest, effected with some difficulty by gendarmes on the night of February 20th-21st, in the region of Dong Trieu, has come as a great shock to his supporters.

Nguyen Thai Hoc was found to be suffering from a number of wounds. With other rebels he will face the Military Tribunal in expectancy of receiving the sentence meted out to all civilian rebels—death at the guillotine.

Official Secrecy.

The identity remains under an official veil of secrecy of an individual who was arrested at the Railway Station at Hanoi. The little information vouchsafed is to the effect that he is a revolutionary whose arrest had been desired by the authorities for many years past, but who hitherto had remained out of their reach by fleeing to China. The coincidence of his return and the outbreak has made the arrest an important one. The French authorities have closed the frontier, and have reinforced the military posts.

An official dispatch states that 24 *tirailleurs*, including two native officers, forming part of the garrison of the important frontier town of Langson, have been put under arrest on a charge of "conspiring against the security of the State."

Restoring Order.

Within Indo-China itself, the task of restoring order has been divided, for greater effectiveness, under two headings: firstly, ferreting out the agitators from their places of refuge in the bigger towns, and secondly, subduing the villages over a large area in the lower Delta, which still prove recalcitrant despite the drastic measures adopted by a military bombing squadron the other day.

The first part of the work has been left in the hands of the *Surte*, whose arrests are officially stated to number more than 300 within a fortnight.

The second part of the work, subjugating the rebel villages and pursuing the numerous bands of rebels who have split up after falling in attacks on garrison towns, has been undertaken by a mobile column under an experienced officer, M. Moguez.

The latest communique shows that after subduing Phu Ninh Giang, Phu Duc, Vinh Bao and Co Am, the column had passed into Kien An province where it will continue operations against rebellious villages.

OUR CITY HALL.**DESCRIBED AS A DAILY DISGRACE.**

At the Hongkong University last evening, under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, Mr. C. E. Moore, of the P.W.D., gave the first of a series of six lectures on modern architecture. Professor C. A. Middleton Smith was in the chair.

The lecturer dealt with the subject in a most interesting manner, and at the close was warmly thanked by the Chairman, who, in referring to the City Hall, described it as a daily disgrace to the inhabitants of the Colony. He could not understand why people here are apparently satisfied with that building, but he hoped that Mr. Moore's series of lectures would eventually help to make, he could not say a more beautiful Hongkong, but a less ugly Hongkong.

WOMAN KIDNAPPER SENTENCED.**DEFIED PARENTS TO PROVE ALLEGATIONS.****YEAR'S PRISON TERM.**

On two charges of kidnapping small boys, an elderly woman was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the terms being made to run concurrently.

It was alleged against the defendant that she formerly lived with the mother of one of the boys at Cheung Lok Street, and on the afternoon of February 6 the lads disappeared from their homes. The defendant had some days previously intimated that she was returning to the country and had left the premises, but the parents of the two boys had no suspicions against her.

Nine days later, one of the women met a friend who enquired why she was sad, and, on being told that she had lost her son, the friend intimated that he had seen the boy with the defendant in Prince Edward Road on the afternoon of the 4th. Enquiries were made, and it was discovered that the woman was living in Pilgrim Street, but when a visit was made to the premises, the house was found to have been vacated.

Towards the end of February, one of the complainants met the defendant in Austin Road and followed her to a house where she was working. After some trouble, the defendant was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, who prosecuted, said the defendant had been very callous throughout and when confronted by the parents who accused her of kidnapping, she declared that there was no evidence against her and defied the women to prove their allegations. The mothers begged the defendant to return their children to them, but she ignored their pleas.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to twelve months' imprisonment and intimated that if the defendant effected the return of the boys a recommendation would be made to the Governor for the reduction of the sentence.

HERBALIST HELD FOR ARSON.**ARRESTED WHEN LEAVING INQUIRY COURT.****SEQUEL TO A FIRE.**

An abrupt termination has occurred to the enquiry into the circumstances surrounding an early-morning outbreak of fire which occurred last week in a herbalist's shop at No. 191, Queen's Road East.

Following testimony by a Chinese constable to the effect that, when called to the scene, he saw two men inside the shop doing nothing, but gazing at the fire which had begun to consume the shelves containing the various materials which go to make up the stock of a native medicine-man, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, before whom the enquiry was opened, yesterday, adjourned the proceedings.

As Kan Chu-san, the herbalist who was implicated by the testimony, was leaving the Court, he was immediately arrested by the police.

The charge preferred against the prisoner was that of committing arson, with a view to defrauding the insurance company with whom his stock of goods was insured, for a sum, it is understood, of \$4,000.

An accountant of the shop, giving evidence yesterday, stated that the stock of goods usually carried by the establishment amounted to between \$1,100 and \$1,200. All this was, of course, destroyed either by fire or water as the result of the outbreak now attributed to arson.

Upon appearing before Mr. Grantham this morning, the herbalist was formally remanded for a week.

ARMS EMBARGO.**NANKING FORBIDS ENTRY OF MUNITIONS.**

Nanking, Mar. 6. With a view to preventing munitions from abroad reaching insurgent leaders in China, the Foreign Ministry has advised the Legations that in future all shipments of munitions to China will not be permitted to be brought into the country unless a permit is obtained from the Nationalist Government.

Violators of the order will be severely dealt with.—*Reuter*.

SUBMARINE ISSUE DEBATED.**CONFLICTING IDEAS AT NAVAL CONFERENCE.****THE AMERICAN "CUTS."**

London, Mar. 6. The French delegation to the London Naval Conference rejoined their colleagues of the other delegations this evening, the only absentee being M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, who has postponed his return in order to visit the flooded areas in Southern France.

Mr. Arthur Henderson had a conversation to-night with M. Briand, who is temporarily the leader of the French delegation, immediately on the latter's return to London.

To-morrow, the full work of the conference will be resumed with a meeting in the morning of the delegation chiefs.

This afternoon, the Experts Subcommittee continued their discussions upon submarine questions, with particular reference to the individual unit.

Submarine Figures.

It is understood that the British view, which is shared by the American and Italian experts, favours a maximum tonnage for individual craft of 1,800 tons, which is the figure upon which a provisional agreement was reached at Geneva by the Three-Power Naval Conference of 1927.

The Japanese experts favour a minimum figure of 2,000 tons, while the French are keen on placing the maximum at 3,000 tons. The discussion ranged about these figures and will be continued at a further meeting.

It is learned that Italy is prepared to accept as a basis for discussion 1,800 tons as the maximum unit of displacement, while France is prepared to accept 2,000 tons as the maximum, provided she is allowed to have a certain number of submarines up to 3,000 tons.

Britain and America, while preferring the 1,800 tons maximum, are prepared to compromise by accepting 2,000 provided that there shall be only one class of submarines, all under this figure.

Italy is also anxious to have only one class of submarines, but is willing to agree to any figure which suits the other Powers.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Washington, Mar. 6. Mr. Cotton, the acting Secretary of State, commenting on Mr. Stimson's suggestion for a reduction of 200,000 tons in the United States Navy, said he believes that the reductions would be in capital ships, destroyers and submarines, but not in cruisers. There might even be an increase in cruisers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A FIXED STANDARD.**RIDING AS A FINE ART.**

The Institute of the Horse has decided that in order to have horsemanship and horsemastership properly taught a clearly defined system must be adopted, and that examinations should be held requiring a fixed standard in equitation.

The first of these examinations was held recently in the riding school of the headquarters of the Territorial Force Association, Chelsea. The tests included the fitting of saddlery, the correct seat, stable management, and questions concerning the feet and shoeing of horses.



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NORTHERN WAR NOT LIKELY.**MARSHAL YEN SAYS HE WILL GO ABROAD.****NOT ENOUGH ALLIES.**

Peking, Mar. 7. Civil war in North China now appears unlikely.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan declares that he has always advocated the unification of the country by peaceful means; hence, how can he fight against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek?

He adds that what he advocated was that he and Marshal Chiang should retire. The latter does not agree, but he (Yen) will carry out his intention of retiring and will go abroad immediately, with Marshal Feng, the Shansi forces evacuating Chengchow as a sign of good faith.

Reading between the lines, it seems that owing to the fact that Generals Chen Tiao-yuan and Ho Chien remained loyal, General Chang Hsueh-liang neutral and Generals Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu again went over to the Central Government, Marshal Yen was left with insufficient allies to oppose Chiang.—*Reuter*.

Desire For Peace.

Shanghai, Mar. 6. The situation in the North has become much easier following an announcement by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan expressing his strong desire for peace in China and for the relinquishment of all his military posts with the National Government.

In a cable to Nanking yesterday, Marshal Yen signified his intention to visit Japan with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and to hand over all military administrations in Shensi, Honan, Shansi and Kansu to the Nanking authorities.

Marshal Yen's sudden break-away is said to be consequent on the change of mind by General Chang Hsueh-liang. It is understood that General Chang had formed a secret understanding, in the form of an alliance, with Feng and Yen before the latter made his announcement demanding the immediate resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

For some undetermined reasons, General Chang Hsueh-liang failed to support the Shansi regime after the latter had mobilised troops.

Further blows to the Shansi and Kuomintang commanders were caused by the Honan Commanders, including Generals Han Fu-chu and Shih Yu-shan, siding with the Nanking regime.

Feng-Chiang Struggle?

New developments are expected in the North if the contemplated departure for Japan of Marshal Yen eventuates. It is understood that if Marshal Yen abandons his posts in Shansi, Marshal Feng will stand the best chance of being elected by the discontented Kuomintang and Shansi subordinates, and that the outcome may be a struggle between Marshals Feng and Chiang. In this connexion the outlook in the North is still gloomy.

Despite the improvement in the military situation, the movements of Kuomintang forces in withdrawing from Shensi, and Kansu for Honan have continued. It is reported that thousands of Kuomintang troops are concentrating at Chengchow, the command being assigned to General Sun Liang-sing.

(Continued on Next Column.)

INTRUDER CHASED IN KOWLOON.**ONE OF PARTY OF THREE ROBBERS.****GETS GAOL SENTENCE.**

After having been found in the kitchen of 606, Canton Road, a Chinese, who was subsequently arrested by the inmates, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of a pocket knife and four keys which were described as instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

The defendant pleaded guilty to possession, but said that the articles were for his own use.

According to Detective Sergeant Fitches, the occupants of 606, Canton Road, firewood merchants, were having their meal in the front part of the premises on Wednesday evening. A small servant girl, on going to the kitchen, suddenly saw the defendant there and immediately raised the alarm. The defendant opened the back door and rushed out. The girl chased him and, on going into the scavenging lane, saw three other men running away.

In the meantime, the folks of the shop, on hearing the girl's shouts, rushed out, and, after a chase, caught the defendant. There were traces of dirt on his clothes which suggested that he had climbed over the wall and jumped into the yard. It was believed that he was with a gang of robbers and had climbed into the premises to admit the others.

The defendant admitted to his Worship that he had been on the premises, but said he had been chased by a sergeant. When asked why he should have gone into a house, he said that he had made a mistake.

Remarking that he did not think it was necessary to take the evidence, his Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

Mr. W. E. L. Miller will give a lecture on "Broadcasting" at the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong to-day at 5.30 p.m.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered the withdrawal of his trusted forces from Chengchow.

The Tientsin Municipal Government has ordered the removal of all anti-Chiang Kai-shek posters and placards.

Leftists Disappointed.

Kuomintang Leftists at Talyuan-fu who are actively attempting to urge Marshal Yen to declare war on Nanking are greatly disappointed at the peace overtures and it is known that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Kuomintang Left Wing, who is on his way to Talyuan-fu from South China, has definitely cancelled his trip.

The vanguards of the Nationalist forces have arrived at Tsinan-fu, in co-operation with the forces under General Chang Tiao-yuan, in anticipation of disturbances being created by the Shansi troops.

Honan to Assist Chiang.

Peking, Mar. 6. The Shansi forces have been advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and towards the Yellow River, for more than a week, but this is generally stated here to be a defensive measure, Yen Hsi-shan merely desiring to safeguard the territory assigned him, north of the Yellow River.

It is understood there have not been any regular Government troops at Tehchow. There were some of the Shantung forces there, but the Governor, Chen Tiao-yuan, has wired to Fu Tso-yi, commanding the advancing Shansi-ites, that he has ordered them to withdraw, in order to avoid a misunderstanding. It is believed a small detachment of Shansi troops entered Tehchow on March 4.—*Reuter*.

A Brief Tenure.

Hankow, Mar. 6. It is reliably reported from Chengchow, that the Honan army group has joined the cause of Chiang Kai-shek, and consequently Yen Hsi-shan has been compelled hurriedly to withdraw from the north bank of the Yellow River.—*Reuter*.

Attempted Assassination.

Peking, Mar. 6. A message from Tsinan-fu states that an attempt was made to assassinate Liu Jen-chi, a prominent member of the local Kuomintang, on March 4. Liu Jen-chi was shot in the back, and sent to hospital seriously wounded. His assailant escaped, and hitherto there have been no arrests.

Liu Jen-chi was a strong supporter of Chen Tiao-yuan. Liu Chen-nien, who is controlling the Chefoo area, continues to lay in stores and ammunition. Another shipload was landed at Lungkow yesterday. He is reported to aspire to step into Chen Tiao-yuan's shoes.—*Reuter*.

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Chau Kiu, a female, aged 26, Praya, at about 3.45 a.m. yesterday, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but succumbed to injuries to the head and legs, at about 11.10 p.m. last night.

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9.36 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and A. O. Brown.
9.40 a.m.—S. A. Seth and H. A. Lammiert.
9.44 a.m.—Dr. S. S. Strahan and W. N. Fleming.
9.48 a.m.—V. Shields and D. G. G. Macdonald.
9.52 a.m.—S. S. Perry and D. M. Goodall.
9.56 a.m.—W. D. Harris and V. J. Atkins.
10.00 a.m.—R. K. Hepburn and A. Ritchie.
10.04 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and E. M. Bryden.
10.08 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and Lt. Comdr. J. Pearce.
10.12 a.m.—D. Forbes and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.
10.16 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman.
10.20 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and D. S. Robb.
10.24 a.m.—A. Leach and N. E. Littlejohn.
10.28 a.m.—J. Forbes and C. Mycock.
10.32 a.m.—J. P. Warren and T. G. Bennett.
10.36 a.m.—H. Spicer and A. Piercy.
10.40 a.m.—E. Kern and B. J. Lacon.
10.44 a.m.—J. L. Adams and F. Austin.
10.48 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart.
10.52 a.m.—D. Christie and W. S. Trevor.
10.56 a.m.—W. Paterson and I. R. Collis.
11.00 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collis.
11.04 a.m.—J. N. Grant and D. Ellis.
11.08 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and E. D. Lawrence.
11.12 a.m.—A. R. Cox and C. H. Coutts.
11.16 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and A. B. Raworth.
11.20 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilmore.
11.24 a.m.—R. M. Chaloner and J. S. Dykes.
11.28 a.m.—J. Jones and H. Hampton.
11.32 a.m.—C. M. Roberts and W. J. Riddford.
11.36 a.m.—J. D. Thomson and E. Hanlon.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will distribute the prizes at the Central British School on Thursday, March 20, at 5.30 p.m.

The forty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the offices of the company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 26, at 11.30 a.m.

Passengers who had boarded the s.s. Tin Yut for Canton last night had to return to the Colony owing to the fact that the vessel developed engine trouble soon after she had left her wharf for Canton. The Tin Yut had to be towed back to her wharf and was taken to Shamshupo this morning for repairs.



SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

TWO TIP-TOP GAMES
TO-MORROW.

LAST YEAR'S FINALISTS FACE
HEAVY TASKS

LIVELY INTEREST.

[By "Wanderer."]

Two of the most interesting games of the present season are to be played to-morrow, when four clubs, including the winners and runners-up of last year, contest the right of entry into the Final of the Senior Shield Competition. The sides are very evenly matched, and whether intending spectators choose to go to the Club ground or to Caroline Hill, an attractive game should be witnessed. The Junior Shield semi-finals are also down for decision to-morrow, and Kowloon and the Somersets are interested here as well as in the Senior Division.

In the league, a few games are to be played, and there is certain to be a big attendance at Sookunpoo where the improved R.A. team engage the Athletics.

The full fixture list is appended:

SENIOR SHIELD.

Semi-finals.

South China v. Royal Navy.—Club, 4.30 p.m.
Somersets v. Kowloon.—Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Semi-finals.

Chinese Ath. v. Somersets.—Club, 2.30 p.m.
Eastern v. Kowloon.—Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Police v. St. Joseph's.—Stadium, 4.30 p.m.
R.A. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

University v. Navy.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
S. China H.V. v. S. China "B", 3 p.m.
S. China "B" v. Ewo.—Navy, 3 p.m.
R.A. Res. v. Club Res.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.

The Task of the Holders.

South China, winners of the Senior Shield a year ago, are faced with a formidable task, though the success of the Caroline Hill team against the Borderers, and their draw with the Royal Navy that their opponents are on the up grade rather than otherwise. The Navy will find ground for confidence in the result of their last league match, a victory over Chinese Athletic, who are generally regarded as a team superior to that of South China.

It is a matter for doubt, however, whether the team recently representing the Navy is as good as the best they have put in the field this season, but that they will be paid full respect by South China goes without saying. No one would be greatly surprised by a victory to either side. There will not be a great deal in it whatever the result, though the Navy will start favourites.

Somersets and Kowloon.

This should be the more interesting game of the two Senior matches. The Somersets bid fair to capture the league championship, and Kowloon, though not particularly well-placed in the league, have a Shield reputation which demands that they be treated warily by any sort of opposition.

It is certain, I understand, that West, Hongkong's interport centre-half, will be fit for the match, and will replace Mead in the Somersets' team. Otherwise, no change from the eleven which drew with South China last week is contemplated. In parentheses, it needs to be explained that the missing of the penalty kick last week, discredited to Bewley-Bull, was actually the work of Knapp, who is generally a sure shot with an award of this kind. The error is regretted.

Kowloon will welcome the return of McKelvie, Gillot and Angus, while the debut of Chubb in the centre-forward position will be watched with interest. The Somersets will generally be favoured to win.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

POLICE TEAM TO MEET THE
HONGKONG C.C.

The following will represent the Police R.C. against the Hongkong C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday:—T. H. King (Capt.), W. L. B. Sparrow, Thomson, Reynolds, Alexander, McDona, Post, Hunter, Sherry, Wynne and B. G. Baker. Reserves: Kirby, Danbrosky and A. V. Baker. Umpire, W. Kent; scorer, G. Hargreaves.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. at cricket to-morrow:—1st XI v. I.R.C. (home) friendly:—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. Mitchell, K. H. Batger, R. H. Dowler, J. R. Hinton, W. Harris Walker, G. W. W. R. C. (away) league:—H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Bonnar, O. E. C. Marton, G. P. Lammert, E. R. West, R. M. Wood, R. K. Hepburn, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. R. Collis, C. E. Gahagan.

Recreio Players.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio on Saturday, against the Craigenrue C.C. on the latter's ground:—J. Guterres, M. F. Pinna, F. G. Barros, H. A. Alves, D. P. Xavier, C. M. Sousa, F. J. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho.

Ewo v. Wayfoong.

The following will represent "Ewo" v. "Wayfoong" on the C.R.C. ground (by kind permission), at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, 8th March:—R. E. Coxon (Capt.), J. Allison, A. H. Chambers, H. W. Duley, J. Kendrick, D. Lyon, T. R. MacDonald, W. W. Mackenzie, C. L. Oliphant, G. Funcheson, and N. L. H. Raiton.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the University Past and Present at the University ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 9th March:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Capt. R. C. Strachey, K. H. Batger, A. Reid, N. A. E. Mackay, R. M. Wood, E. R. West, B. L. Stock, D. R. Kelly, F. E. Skinner and G. A. V. Hall.

VISIT TO CANTON.

CLUB TO PLAY SHAMEEN
ON SUNDAY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club is paying a visit to Canton this weekend and the following have been selected to play in the match with Shamshupo on Sunday:—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, C. L. Gregory, H. Owen Hughes, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. C. Francis and G. P. Lammert.

The team will leave Hongkong for Canton by the steamer sailing at 10 p.m. to-morrow.

The first election of the Hockey Club will meet the Somerset Light Infantry on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. next Wednesday, the team being as follows:—W. Borrowman, J. E. Henry, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. C. Francis and T. J. Price.

The Junior Shield.

The meeting of the Somersets and Chinese Athletic is regarded as the virtual final of the Junior Shield Competition as the winners will be hot favourites against either Eastern or Kowloon.

The Somersets should survive and I think Kowloon's advantage in defence should just about turn the game with Eastern in their favour.

Athletic Climbing.

The Athletic will be one point behind the Navy with a game in hand if they defeat the Royal Artillery in the League to-morrow. The R.A. have improved of late, but are not expected to hold the lively Athletic attack.

The meeting of St. Joseph's and the Police may easily decide the question of wooden-spoonists this season. St. Joseph's won when the sides first met, but their ability to repeat is doubted.

Both South China teams, the Navy Reserves and the Club Reserves should take full points from their junior matches.

Probable Teams.

Kowloon:—Angus, Sen; Gillot, Pile (C.); Hedley, Downman, Miles; Pile (T.M.), Cotton, Chubb, McKelvie and Eastman. Reserve: Simpson.

Somersets:—Hall; Huish, Hayward; Troth, West, Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Earley, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

Kowloon Reserves:—Angus Jun; Guest, Hast, Nicholls, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Moore, Herbert, King, Dixon and Bickford.

Club Reserves:—Stirling; Sloan, Potouloff; Hynes, Raiton, Dean; Pankhurst, Stoker, Smith, Dinnen, Thompson. Reserves:—Hooper, Fowler.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.

No. 10/30. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

G.O.C.'s Annual Inspection.

The G.O.C. will inspect the Corps on Thursday, the 13th. March on Murray Parade Ground at 8.00 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. No. 1 Company Under Command of Capt. A. M. Thornhill to consist of the following units, which will be sized independently and parade in this order.

The Battery—Dress:—Helmet, jacket, breeches, putties (rolled downwards), bandolier with belt, rifle and bayonet.

M. Gun Troop—Dress:—As above with shoulder chains and spurs.

A. Car Coy.—Dress:—As for Battery.

Engineer Coy.—Dress:—Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Corps Signals—Dress:—As for Engineer Company.

No. 2 Company M. Gun Coy.—Dress:—Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

No. 3 Company Scottish Coy.—Review Order Khaki.

No. 4 Company Portuguese Coy.—Dress:—As for No. 2 Company.

Medals will be worn by all those in possession.

Members of Reserve Coy. will parade with their original unit.

Officer for King's Colour:—2/Lieut. D. M. Richards.

Officer for Regimental Colour:—2/Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Practice Parades. There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, 11th. March. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for Companies to hold practice parades in mufti as follows:—

No. 1 Company—Monday, 10th. March.

No. 2 Company—Tuesday, 4th. March.

No. 3 Company—Thursday, 6th. March.

No. 4 Company—Friday, 7th. March.

Band will practice playing on the March as directed by the Band President.

Officers will wear swords on practice parades and be exercised at sword drill by Company Commanders.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by the Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

Machine Gun Course.

O.C. Coys. are reminded that Part I M. Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

Musketry Table T. Rifle Parts I & II.

The Machine Gun Troop and Armoured Car Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 9th. March. Range Officer Lieut. H. Potts. Dress:—Musketry Order.

Launch will leave Hongkong at 9 a.m. at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Clothing and Equipment.

O.C. Coys. will please render a list of clothing and equipment that requires changing or renewing before G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Corps Band.

Band will parade in mufti at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 7th. March for Band Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection. On Tuesday, 11th. March and Thursday, 13th. March the Band will parade in uniform as under:—

Headquarters:—Helmet, tunic, shorts, putties, black boots, belts and cross belts.

Battery.

All ranks are expected to attend the full dress rehearsal parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11th. at Headquarters. G.O.C.'s Inspection on March 13th. Attendance at this parade is obligatory, exemption can only be granted under special circumstances.

See also Corps Order No. 7/30 re above parades.

Dress for both parades. Helmet, tunic, breeches, boots, putties rolled downwards, bandolier, belt, frog, bayonet and rifle. Medals if any.

Engineer Company.

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, March 11th. and 13th. respectively at 5.25 p.m. Dress:—Review order.

There will be no further parades for D. L. instruction until further notice.

Corps Signals.

All members are requested to attend the practice parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11th. and are reminded that the parade on Thursday, March 13th. is obligatory. Dress:—Review order.

Machine Gun Troop.

The Troop will fire Table T Rifle on Sunday, 9th. March. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. Uniform optional but rifle, belt and bayonet must be brought. Range Officer Lieut. A. H. Potts. Practice parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday, 11th. March at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in uniform. Dress:—Review order.

Everyone must make a special effort to attend this parade, which is the final practice for the G.O.C.'s parade on Thursday, 13th. March which everyone must attend.

Armoured Car Company.

Musketry—The Armoured Car Company will fire Table T Rifle Parts I and II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 9th. March. Dress:—Optional but rifle and bayonets, belts and pouches.

HAICHING PIRATES TO HANG.

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guards showed not only great personal courage but also great ability in dealing with a most serious situation.

Mr. de Mello's Evidence.

As regards Mr. de Mello's evidence, Mr. Alabaster had challenged it quite fairly but not, of course, in the sense which Mr. Mallo had said things which he knew to be untrue. Counsel's was an easy form of attack and he (his Lordship) did not remember anything himself which would justify the jury in saying that Mr. Mello's anxiety to identify the first accused was so great as to make him see a resemblance where no resemblance existed.

Mr. Alabaster's suggestion was that Mr. de Mello was so anxious to identify someone that he saw a resemblance where there was none.

must be taken. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer Lieut. A. H. Potts.

Car Section parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th. March for practice parade for the G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress:—Full dress uniform.

Motor Cycle Section—G.O.C.'s Inspection Practice Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 11th. March. Dress:—Full dress uniform. All Ranks are specially requested to attend the above in order to make a good show on the actual inspection.

No Motor vehicle will be removed from the Shed with the written authority of the O.C. Company.

Drivers are reminded that they should enter up the log book each time they use a vehicle.

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Machine Gun Company.

Musketry Table T. will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, 9th. March. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer:—Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

Dress mufti or drill order, optional. Rifles will not be returned to store after G.O.C.'s Inspection. This is the last opportunity to fire with the Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 11th. and Thursday, 13th. March at 5.30 p.m. both days at Headquarters in uniform, dress:—Review order.

Scottish Company.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 7/30 of 27.2.30 regarding G.O.C.'s Inspection, attendance at which is essential for efficiency. Dress:—Review order.

Musketry. The Company will fire Parts I and II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 23rd. March, 1930. Range Officer Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company.

Parades.—It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the Company Parade on Friday, March 7th. also the Corps Practice Parade on Tuesday, March 11th, particulars of which have already been circulated.

There will be no Parade on Friday, March 14th. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 21st. at 5.30 p.m. for Company Training. All ranks are reminded that the Training Season is coming to a close and those who have not already the necessary number of parades to their credit should do their utmost to obtain these at the earliest.

Annual General Inspection.—The attention of all ranks is called to Corps Order No. 7/30 Para. 1.

Change of Address.—The attention is called to the fact that when a Member of the Company changes his address, he should immediately inform his Platoon Commander. This is very important.

Leave of Absence.—When leave of absence is required from the Corps, a special form obtainable at Corps Headquarters should be obtained and after filling the necessary particulars in, this form should be sent to the O.C. Company as soon as possible.

This procedure applies to anyone applying for his resignation also.

Promotion.

No. 1500 Pte. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, to be Corporal as from date.

Strength.

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1546 Pte. J. W. Blackley, No. 7 Platoon, from 27.2.30.

Struck off the Strength.

Permitted to resign.

No. 732 Sgt. W. E. Price, The Battery, as from 21.2.30.

No. 1147 Cpl. G. B. Labrum, Armoured Car Company, as from 1.3.30.

No. 1076 Gr. G. P. Hedley, The Battery, as from 19.2.30.

No. 833 Spr. K. S. Robertson, Engineer Company, as from 1.1.30.

No. 1431 Bdm. M. Castro, Corps Band, as from 26.2.30.

Leave.

No. 727 Sgt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Coy. returned off leave on 28.2.30.

No. 188 Sgt. W. H. C. Robson, A. Car Coy. from 1.3.30 to 30.3.30.

No. 1382 Sign. J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, from 1.3.30 to 28.2.31.

No. 1444 Pte. F. A. Delgado, No. 11 Platoon, from 21.2.30 to 21.3.30 (on Medical ground).

No. 894 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Coy. from 1.3.30 to 12.4.30.

No. 1503 Pte. W. D. Folly, No. 4 Platoon

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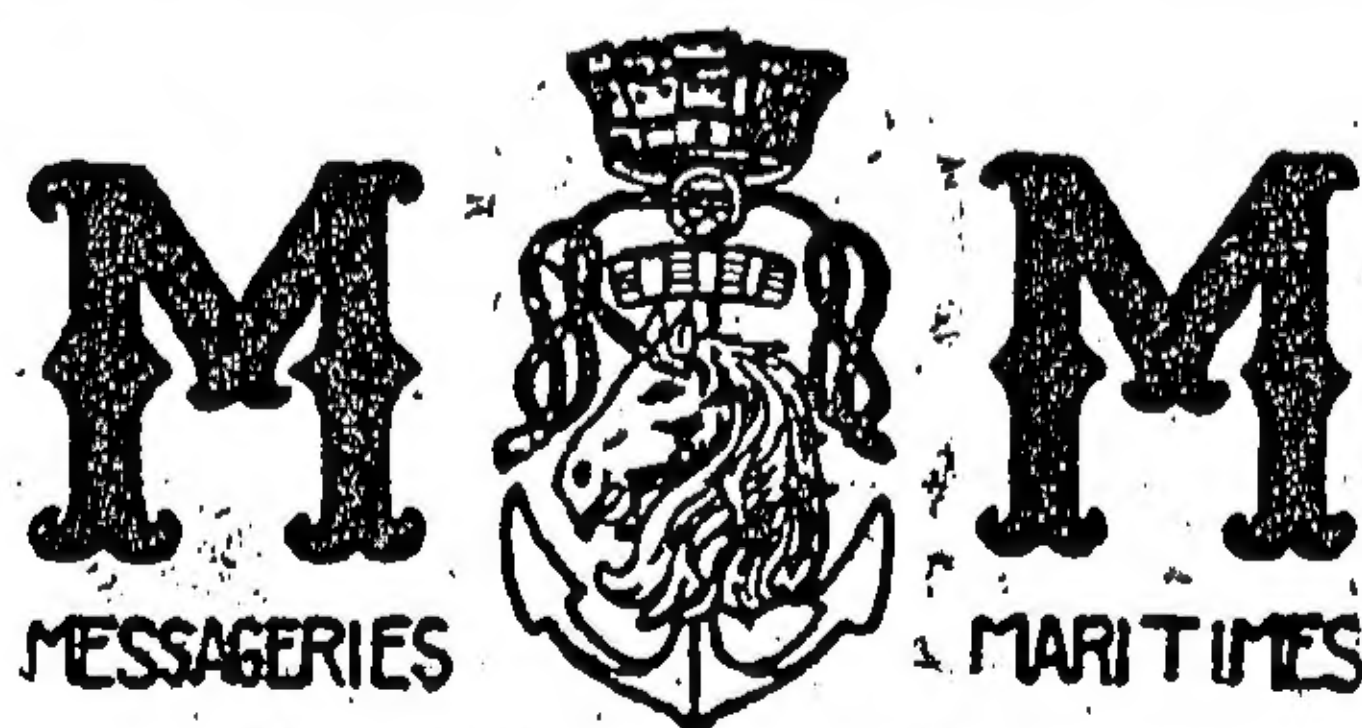
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LAD'S DEATH.

FALLS FROM MOVING TRUCKS.

The death, under tragic circumstances, of a twelve-year old boy in Kowloon City on February 8 was recalled before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Coroner's inquiry was held, with the assistance of a jury. The lad jumped on to an earth truck which was being drawn along the Kai Tak Bund by a locomotive, and fell under the wheels.

According to the evidence of Dr. J. E. Dovey, the boy was suffering from several abrasions, while his right leg was partly covered and five of his ribs were fractured. Death was due to multiple injuries, laceration of the liver, internal haemorrhage and shock.

The driver of the engine said he was not aware of the mishap until he was returning along the bund nearly an hour afterwards. He had not seen anything on his outward trip. On passing the Mun Sang College he saw a crowd of people and learned that a boy had been killed by his trucks earlier in the day. Witness said that he had previously seen small boys jumping on to trucks and had chased them away.

A lad of 15, who described himself as the gate keeper employed at the cross road opposite the Kowloon City Ferry Wharf, said that he saw about ten boys jump on to the trucks. The deceased was among half the batch who climbed on the second last truck and suddenly lost his balance. He fell to the ground and lay there. Witness did not see him run over.

His Worship intimated that it was no use asking the witness if he did anything to prevent boys from jumping on to the trucks, as they could hardly expect a boy of his age to try and keep others off.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Elston said that the witness was engaged at the gates on the cross roads and it was not his duty to prevent boys from climbing on to the trucks.

Man On Last Truck.

Mr. Lam Yit, assistant manager of Messrs. Sang Lee, Contractors, the owners of the locomotive, said that he himself had seen boys jumping on the trucks and had instructed the driver to chase them away.

Witness agreed that it would be a good plan to have a man on the last truck with orders to prevent boys from jumping on the trucks.

In summing up, the Coroner said that he thought there could only be one verdict—that of death by misadventure. He did not think the jury could place the responsibility on the driver who would naturally be looking ahead and not around.

Continuing, the Coroner said that no doubt the jury would think the matter was one that should be given some attention to by the Sang Lee firm, because it was a most natural thing for boys of the age of the deceased to jump on trucks, when in motion. It was a thing they loved to do and nobody would adopt the attitude that if they did that sort of thing they would have to take the risk.

The Coroner thought that the jury would agree that that would be a very hard attitude to adopt. Boys like that, he said, should be protected. He thought the jury would agree that the Sang Lee Company should take some precautions to prevent boys from jumping on the trucks.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure and added

CAPTAIN'S PLIGHT.

UNWILLING PARTY TO ACTS OF CRUELTY.

The difficulty which confronts the master of a vessel in the matter of transporting cattle from other ports was brought to the notice of Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Capt. J. Bruhn, master of the s.s. Dorry, was summoned for causing needless and avoidable cruelty to pigs during the voyage from Hoihow.

When asked if he admitted or denied the summons the defendant replied that he did not know. He said that he had been in the pig trade for over twenty years and pigs were never shipped in any way other than they were to-day. He did not see any cruelty to the pigs in the way they had been transported.

According to Sergeant McRobbie, the pigs were contained in crates which were not provided with matting with the result that the legs of the animals protruded through the holes causing them to get bruised and cut. Two of the pigs were dead while it could be seen that they could not have been given food during the voyage.

His Worship: Were they stacked more than two deep?

Sergeant McRobbie: Not in this case. Some of them were in the process of being unloaded when I boarded the ship.

His Worship: (to defendant): What do you say about that?

The defendant's only reply was to shake his shoulders.

His Worship: You have to take the responsibility. The defendant said that he had made a report to the owners and the agents of the ship at Hoihow and had received a letter, which he handed to his Worship.

His Worship: You see the thing is that even although the pigs have been carried that way in the past it is being stopped now. The Police are taking rigorous action in the matter.

Defendant: Then the Government should give out regulations about it. How they should be packed.

His Worship: There has been a good deal of prominence in the Press Capt. Bruhn. I don't know what more could be done.

Defendant: I have done my best. I told them in Hoihow. I wouldn't take the ship and I got this letter. If I don't take them my company would sack me and I would have to go home. They told me there are other ships.

His Worship: Do you admit what the Sergeant says that they could not have been fed during the voyage?

Defendant: They are never fed during the voyage from Hoihow. Never.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 and remarked: I quite understand. I see your point that you are acting on instructions, but I am afraid that unless you want to be fined you will have to refuse to take the pigs and convey them in that way.

Defendant: I will pay \$50. I have to.

His Worship: Yes, but probably it won't remain at \$50.

a rider recommending that the Sang Lee Company should employ somebody to be on the last truck to keep boys off.

The jury also added an expression of sympathy with the deceased's parents, the police intimating that he was an only child. The Coroner associated himself with the expression of sympathy to the parents.

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Miss North Acheson's recitations of a number of Love Lyrics, rendered to musical accompaniment, were captivating, and delivered in a way which added considerably to their appeal.

In Mr. Lin Yat-san, the organizers of the concert had quite an acquisition. Mr. Lin revealed himself to be a capable violinist, being complete master of the instrument of his choice. He was frequently recalled by encores, and was deservedly applauded.

Credit for the success of the function is also due to Miss Karalake and Mr. Mason, as indispensable accompanists.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

AMERICAN NAVAL PARTY TYPIST KILLED.

London, Mar. 6.

Mrs. Pearl Demaret, aged 30, a typist attached to the American Naval Delegation, fell from a window of the Mayfair Hotel early this morning and later died in hospital.

She was Mr. Stimson's stenographer, sharing a bedroom with another woman. Both were about to retire, when her companion left the room momentarily, and when she returned, found Mrs. Demaret had disappeared, and the window was open.

Mrs. Demaret was due to sail for New York to-day. It is presumed she was examining a bunch of flowers sent her by Mrs. Stimson before her departure. Her husband is a Government employe in Washington.—Reuter.

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Otherwise the estimates would have increased by \$1,000,000. The Government has decided not to formulate any shipbuilding proposals till the results of the Naval Conference are known.

The personnel is being reduced to 97,050 in 1930, and 94,000 in 1931, compared with 99,800 last year.

An interesting appointment is mentioned in connection with the interchange of personnel for co-operation, especially for training purposes, between the Royal Navy and Dominion navies, namely Rear Admiral Hyde, of Australia, to command the Third Battle Squadron as from May next.

Admiral Hyde is at present the Australian adviser at the Naval conference.

Singapore Base.

As regards the Singapore base, the First Lord states that although no new expenses are being incurred, it is necessary to provide \$220,000 more than was voted in 1929, as it has been found uneconomical to retard the work contracted for.—*Reuter.*

VON TIRPITZ DEAD.

MAN WHO FAVOURED THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Munich, Mar. 6.

The death has occurred of Admiral Von Tirpitz.—*Reuter.*

Alfred Friedrich von Tirpitz, the German Admiral, was born in March, 1849, the son of a lawyer, and entered the navy in April 1865. By 1888 he had attained the rank of Captain, in 1903 he became an Admiral, and in 1911 Grand Admiral.

In 1897 he had been appointed Secretary of State to the Admiralty, next year he became a Prussian Minister, and in 1900 he was ennobled.

His name is inseparably connected with the evolution of the German Navy under Wilhelm II. By his Navy Bill of 1897 he laid the foundations for the building up of the fleet according to a programme which covered a number of years and was extended and accelerated from time to time. By his skill in Parliament and in propaganda work outside, Tirpitz was able to carry through this great development of Germany's naval power without any very serious opposition.

Tirpitz played little part in ordinary politics, except in reply to the various British proposals for the restriction of naval construction. The speech that aroused most interest was his statement in the Budget Commission on February 7, 1913, in reply to Mr. Winston Churchill, who had declared in favour of a ratio of 15 to 10 between the British and German fleets. Tirpitz said he had no objection to such a ratio, and people saw in this a tendency to accept the British suggestion for an agreement on this point. But no understanding was arrived at. Lord Haldane's view was that it was Tirpitz who was against any agreement, while Bethmann-Hollweg would have been in favour of it. Tirpitz declared that his idea was to make Germany so strong at sea as to be able to insist on Britain co-operating with her in her policy abroad.

The Late War.

Immediately after the outbreak of the war, Tirpitz urged prompt and energetic action by the German fleet and asked the Kaiser on July 29, 1914, to give him the strategic direction of the navy. His request, however, was refused, and his further attempts to have the fleet brought into action were without avail. His prediction that the pressure of an almost un molested and intact British fleet on the neutrals would become increasingly catastrophic for Germany was borne out by events.

Tirpitz demanded that the naval commander-in-chief should be given complete freedom of action. But his opponents as time went on were more and more successful in pushing him into the background, till at last when he was not consulted regarding the temporary cessation of the U-boat campaign in March, 1916, to which he objected, he resigned his post, being succeeded as Naval Minister by Admiral von Capelle.

Tirpitz claimed that he would have gone into the U-boat warfare earlier and more relentlessly, but his adversaries charged him with having neglected to provide an adequate force of submarines.

After the revolution, Tirpitz was one of the scapegoats. He was blamed for fostering the naval policy that led to the war and for having helped to prolong it. He therefore lived in Switzerland till calm was restored. In May, 1924, he was elected to the Reichstag by the Nationalists, but the attempt of his party to form a Cabinet under his leadership was defeated by the opposition of the Centre and the Democrats.

His Reminiscences.

At the end of 1926 Tirpitz issued a volume of reminiscences in which he declared that Wilhelm II was to blame for Germany's failure to send her fleet into action until it was too late, and for her "pusillanimous" abandonment of ruthless submarine warfare. When the Kaiser after the sinking of the Lusitania forbade the sinking of neutral or enemy passenger or cargo vessels, Tirpitz and Admiral Bachmann sent him a violent letter of protest in which they declared that by this order Germany had lost her last weapon against England. When they resigned, the Kaiser's reply was that they must "remain and obey", adding that it was a military conspiracy at Tirpitz's instigation.

The latter claimed that all would have gone well, if he had had sole command of the navy, but Admiral von Muller pointed out that it was Tirpitz who had destroyed the old unified leadership by suggesting to the Kaiser that he could command the fleet himself, and that the Grand Admiral aided the final collapse of Germany by undermining the authority of the Government. Incidentally, Tirpitz refuted the idea so prevalent during the war that the stalemate in the North Sea was due to the cautious handling of the British Grand Fleet, and makes it clear that there never was any intention on Germany's part of accepting a decisive engagement. As a matter of fact, he says, the British fleet visited German waters on many occasions.

The Grand Admiral made illegal use of state papers in compiling his book. He actually cut up the originals and embodied portions of them in his own MS. When the question was raised in the press, he stuck the mutilated documents together again.

A speech which he made in October, 1926, welcoming Germany's entry into the League and the Locarno Pact, caused much surprise, indicating as it did a remarkable change of mind. In March, 1928, Tirpitz notified the Nationalist leaders that he would not stand again for the Reichstag, and wished to retire from politics altogether.

An amusing estimate of Tirpitz is given in a characteristic letter which Admiral Lord Fisher wrote him on his resignation in March, 1916.—"Dear old Tirps", he began, "now we are both in the same boat". After remarking that the British battle-cruisers were too many for the Germans he continued—"Say Resurgam—you are the only German sailor who understands war: kill your enemy without getting killed yourself. I don't blame you for the submarine business. I would have done the same myself, but our idiots in England wouldn't believe me. Yours till Hell freezes, Fisher".

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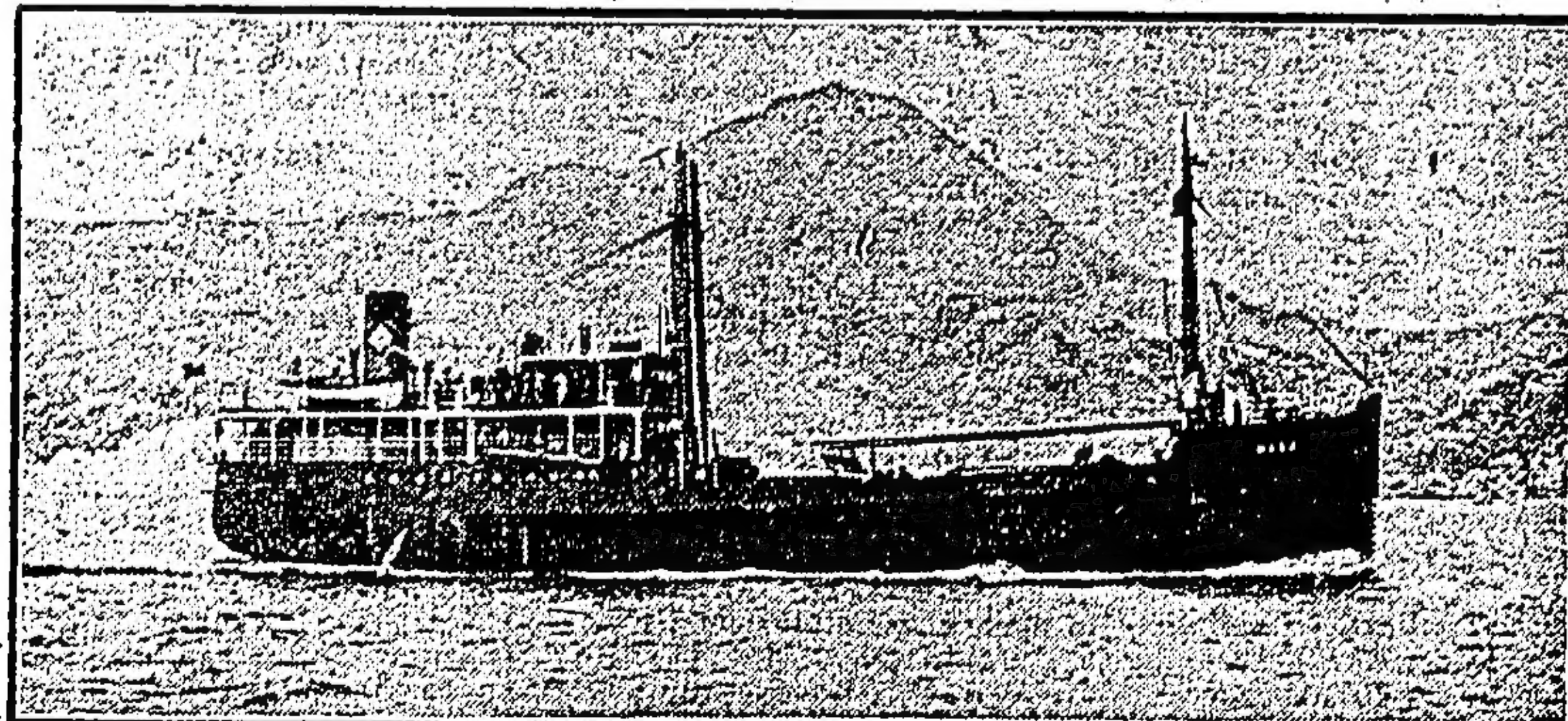
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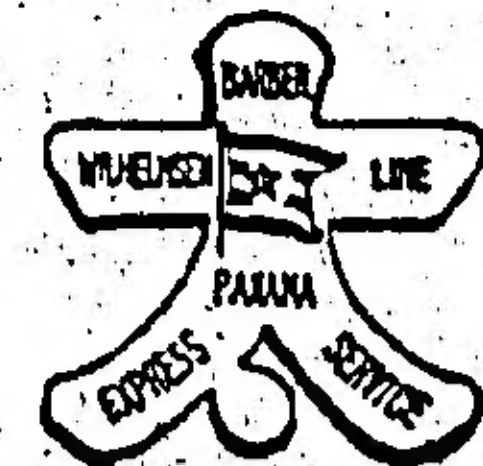
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SHANGHAI SHARE
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POLICE COURT CASE
WITHDRAWN.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON MR.
GENSBURGER.

EVIDENCE RULED OUT.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
A charge of soliciting or inciting a Chinese to inflict grievous bodily harm, or alternatively to maim, disfigure or disable the complainant, was brought yesterday by Mr. Victor Gensburger, French protégé, against Mr. Edward H. Shibbeth, in H.M. Police Court, before Mr. I. T. Morris. It was, however, eventually withdrawn.

Outlining his case for the complainant, Mr. M. Reader Harris related how on January 25, a Saturday, Mr. Gensburger, on information given by his houseboy, looked out of the window of his 51 Rue Massenet, and saw outside three Chinese of the loiter type. Telling the boy to make the Chinese wait, Mr. Gensburger telephoned to the French police. Shortly afterwards when he went downstairs two of the Chinese were gone.

Arrests Made.

Mr. Gensburger, counsel said, grabbed hold of the third man by the collar and led him into the house where he made certain statements. At the French police station, where he was taken, he made another statement, counsel said, adding that the affair took place at about 3.45 p.m.

Continuing, Mr. Harris said that four other Chinese were later arrested by the French police in consequence of the statement made by the first man. Subsequently on the following Monday, there was a conversation between the French police, Mr. Gensburger and Chief Detective Inspector J. A. Quayle, in consequence of which the present proceedings were instituted against Mr. Shibbeth.

December Settlement.

After a trial lasting a couple of hearings, the five Chinese, Mr. Harris said, were acquitted by the French Mixed Court on Friday, of an assault charge, the court finding that no assault had taken place. The move for the whole affair, counsel suggested, was partly the famous December Settlement.

Mr. Harris went on to say that Mr. Shibbeth was a defaulter at the Settlement, largely due to a heavy decline in the price of Ewos. The complainant, Mr. Harris said, had reason to believe that Mr. Shibbeth, put down the very heavy drop, to heavy selling in Ewos by complainant.

Mr. Harris: "When the December Settlement came along, he endeavoured to make an arrangement with Dr. D. V. Judah, by giving him a small amount in cash and a lot of money in promissory notes. Mr. Gensburger, to whom Mr. Judah owed money, would not agree to any such arrangement unless Mr. Shibbeth sent in his resignation from the Stock Exchange. Mr. Shibbeth then resigned."

Brother Expelled.

"On January 10, Meyer Shibbeth, brother of the defendant, was expelled from the Stock Exchange, largely on account of a speech made by Mr. Gensburger recommending the expulsion of Shibbeth as a defaulter. Then, on January 15, Mr. Gensburger, obtained a judgment against Meyer Shibbeth for Tls. 2,000 which was not satisfied."

Counsel then stated that an action against Mr. Meyer Shibbeth for some \$40,000 odd was pending in H.M. Supreme Court.

At this stage Mr. Morris decided to deal with the case summarily.

Chinese Gives Evidence.

The first witness called was King Song-ying, tea and tobacco merchant of No. 3 Avenue Joffre.

Witness went on to describe, in reply to counsel, an occasion when he met the defendant at luncheon, when Mr. Shibbeth spoke of his losses in the share business, stating that it amounted to more than a lakh of dollars. The defendant also told witness that he was fooled by Mr. Gensburger.

Mr. Harris: "Was he happy about it up?"

Witness: "He was not happy. He said he would do something to disgrace Mr. Gensburger."

Did you say anything to one Tsang Kong-pao about disgracing Gensburger?—I mentioned it casually.

Defence Objection.

Mr. Tycho Wing, for the defence, objected to witness being questioned regarding what he had

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The bank rate has fluctuated considerably of late. During last year, five changes were made, the rate varying from five to six and a half, the latter high rate being due largely to the speculative boom. It had the effect of bringing about heavy deflation and releasing a large volume of surplus funds.

There is still uncertainty over the continued foreign demand for gold, but the definite influence which has decided the Bank to lower the official minimum is the fall in the discount rates in New York and an indication that the Federal Reserve Bank will reduce its discount rate in due course.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ARMED ROBBERY.

OUTRAGE BY THREE MEN AT
SHAUKIWAN.

No. 170, Main Street, Shaukiwai, was the scene of an armed robbery, perpetrated shortly after ten o'clock last night. The three intruders made away with money and jewellery to the total value of \$227.

According to a police report, three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the premises, and held up the husband of the house and two females. They were gagged with towels, and their hands and feet tied together with wire. Afterwards the men ransacked the place and decamped.

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told Tsang Kong-pao. "All the loafers in Shanghai can meet together, but that is not evidence against my client."

Mr. Harris: "I ask Your Worship to treat the witness as an adverse witness. He is naturally so, having been prosecuted on the complaint of Mr. Gensburger. I would like to be allowed to put in the contradictory statements, which he made to the police."

Mr. Morris: "Not at this stage. Mr. Harris (to witness):—Did you take any steps whatsoever regarding the disgracing of Mr. Gensburger?—No."

After a couple of other questions Mr. Wing reserved his cross-examination of the witness, for a later period.

Charge Withdrawn.

Sub-Inspector Crossier, of the French police, said he was present when five Chinese were arrested by the French police, at instance of Mr. Gensburger. Several of the prisoners, he said, made statements, at the Lukawel station. Witness said he subsequently disclosed to Mr. Gensburger, in an interview, what the prisoners had said, relating to the defendant.

Mr. Harris: "In view of Your Worship's decision that Mr. King cannot be treated as an adverse witness, and therefore, I cannot put in any statements he made to the French police, upon which this charge was laid, and in view of my client not having the slightest desire to press anything that might in any way be unfair to this defendant, and not wishing me to argue, unless I am convinced I am right, that I ought to be allowed to make these statements, I would prefer, in view of Mr. King's evidence, to withdraw the charge."

Mr. Wing: "I would say Mr. Shibbeth would vigorously deny anything of the kind suggested. My only regret is that the complainant, not being within the jurisdiction of this court, I cannot ask for costs and such other remedy as may have to be sought elsewhere."

Mr. Morris then dismissed the charge, remarking that the defendant would leave the court without a stain on his character, to which Mr. Shibbeth briefly replied: "Thank you very much."

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CURIOUS STORY OF CHINESE
SUPERSTITION.

A GULLIBLE WOMAN.

One of the most extraordinary stories ever told in a local Police Court, was unfolded at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was bound up with Chinese mythology and superstition, and had reference to the appeasement of the "Goddess of Mercy" by the building of a temple.

The story came out when four Chinese women appeared before Mr. Lindsell. One of them Cheung Chau Yuk (36), a married woman, was charged with holding herself out as being able to foretell the future and defrauding Lo Suk-uen, a married woman, of 40, Bonham Road, of \$7,000, while together with Shum Ying (56) married woman, Lam Yip (45) widow, and Lee Kan-sam (17) spinster, she was further charged with conspiracy to defraud.

No Law Against Prophecy.

Mr. Lindsell objected to the original wording of the charge, that of "holding out herself out as being able to prophesy the future," saying that there was no law against prophecy. The charge was subsequently amended to that stated.

Sgt. Whelan explained a somewhat complicated relationship existing between the four defendants and the complainant. The third defendant was an amah of the first accused. The fourth defendant was the daughter of the second defendant, and the second defendant was the mother of a deceased concubine of the complainant's husband.

Building a Temple.

Lo Suk-uen, the complainant, went into the box and related that on August 31, the first defendant went to her house and begged for money to buy rice as a sacrifice. The woman explained that the Goddess of Mercy had given her and other people a revelation, and that they had to go to 100 different families to beg rice to do penance in order to obtain something.

The defendant told her that she was first visited by the Goddess of Mercy, when she was 13 years of age, in the country, and for over 10 years the Goddess had visited her.

The Goddess instructed her to build a temple with her own hands, and without any outside assistance. If she built this temple, the Goddess promised her a precious stone.

The elders and gentry in her village had prevented her from building the temple in her own country and the scheme fell through. She eventually built the temple adjoining the village, and on the hillside nearby she found the precious stone.

Hongkong Bank Test!

She brought it to Hongkong and handed it in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. They tested the stone with certain chemical solution and verified its genuineness. It was sent to the Shanghai branch and eventually returned to Hongkong.

The defendant asked witness if she would deposit \$3,500 as security money for the stone, and said that when it was redeemed, witness would share in \$180,000. The defendant went on to tell witness that she came from a wealthy family, and that her husband was in America.

The Magistrate:—Did you believe this story?

Witness:—When I made the first payment I did.

Victim's Efforts.

Witness later became rather confused, which necessitated the Magistrate taking her back to the start, when she said that on the first occasion the first defendant visited her, she gave her \$1.60 for rice for sacrificial purposes.

It was on a later date that she told witness of the story of the temple, and asked her for \$3,500. Defendant explained to her that she had to raise subscriptions to obtain the favour of the Goddess of Mercy. She had been promised a fortune by the Goddess and witness would share in it if she helped her.

Altogether witness gave between \$7,000 and \$8,000. She raised the money from her savings, pawning her jewellery and mortgaging her premises.

Defendant told her that the money was for the purpose of appeasing the anger of the Goddess, in order that she might have her share when they got the value of the diamond.

At this juncture, His Worship adjourned the proceedings.

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